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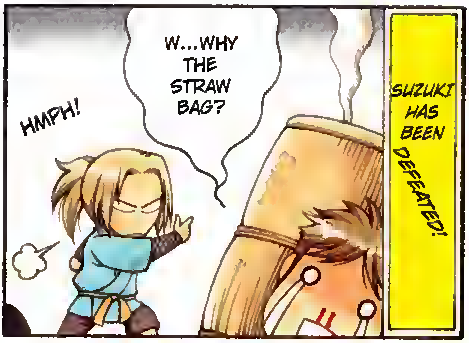
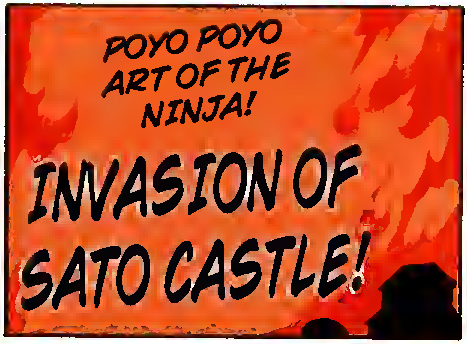
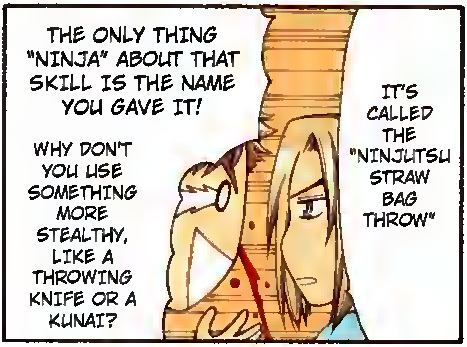
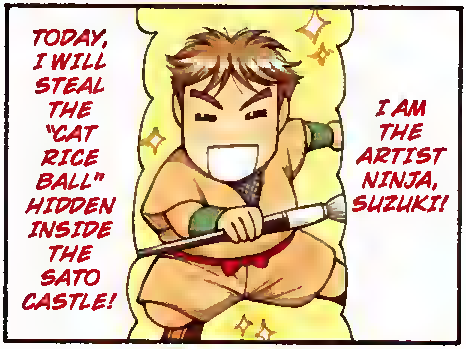
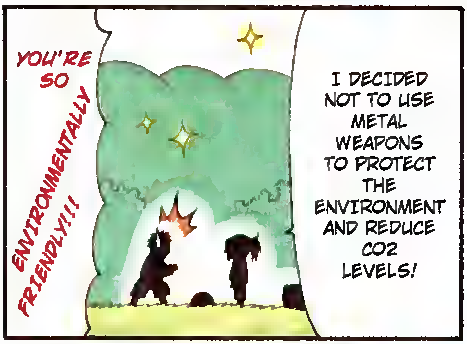
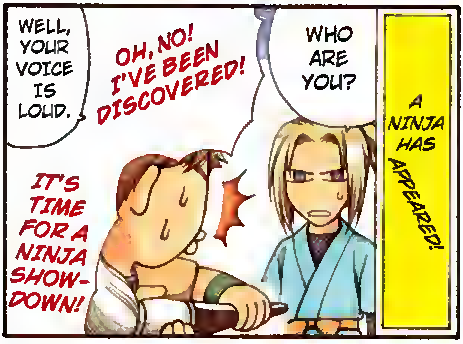

HMPH!
W...WHY THE STRAW BAG?
SUZUKI HAS BEEN DEFEATED!

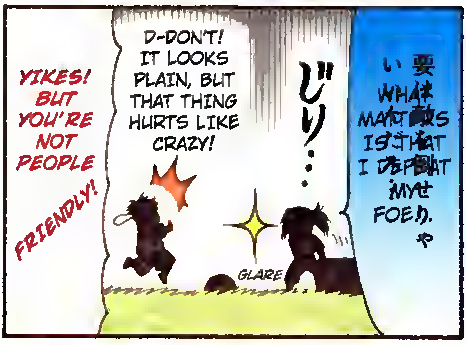

POYO POYO ART OF THE NINJA!
INVASION OF SATO CASTLE!


THE ONLY THING "NINJA" ABOUT THAT SKILL IS THE NAME YOU GAVE IT!
WHY DON'T YOU USE SOMETHING MORE STEALTHY, LIKE A THROWING KNIFE OR A KUNAI?
IT'S CALLED THE "NINJUTSU STRAW BAG THROW"


TODAY, I WILL STEAL THE "CAT RICE BALL" HIDDEN INSIDE THE SATO CASTLE!
I AM THE ARTIST NINJA, SUZUKI!


YOU'RE SO ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY!!!
I DECIDED NOT TO USE METAL WEAPONS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCE CO2 LEVELS!


WELL, YOUR VOICE IS LOUD.
OH, NO! I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!
WHO ARE YOU?
A NINJA HAS APPEARED!
IT'S TIME FOR A NINJA SHOW-DOWN!


YIKES! BUT YOU'RE NOT PEOPLE FRIENDLY!
D-DON'T! IT LOOKS PLAIN, BUT THAT THING HURTS LIKE CRAZY!
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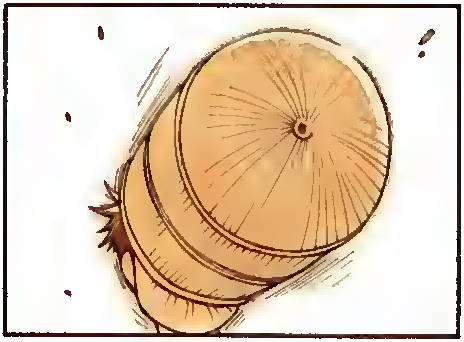
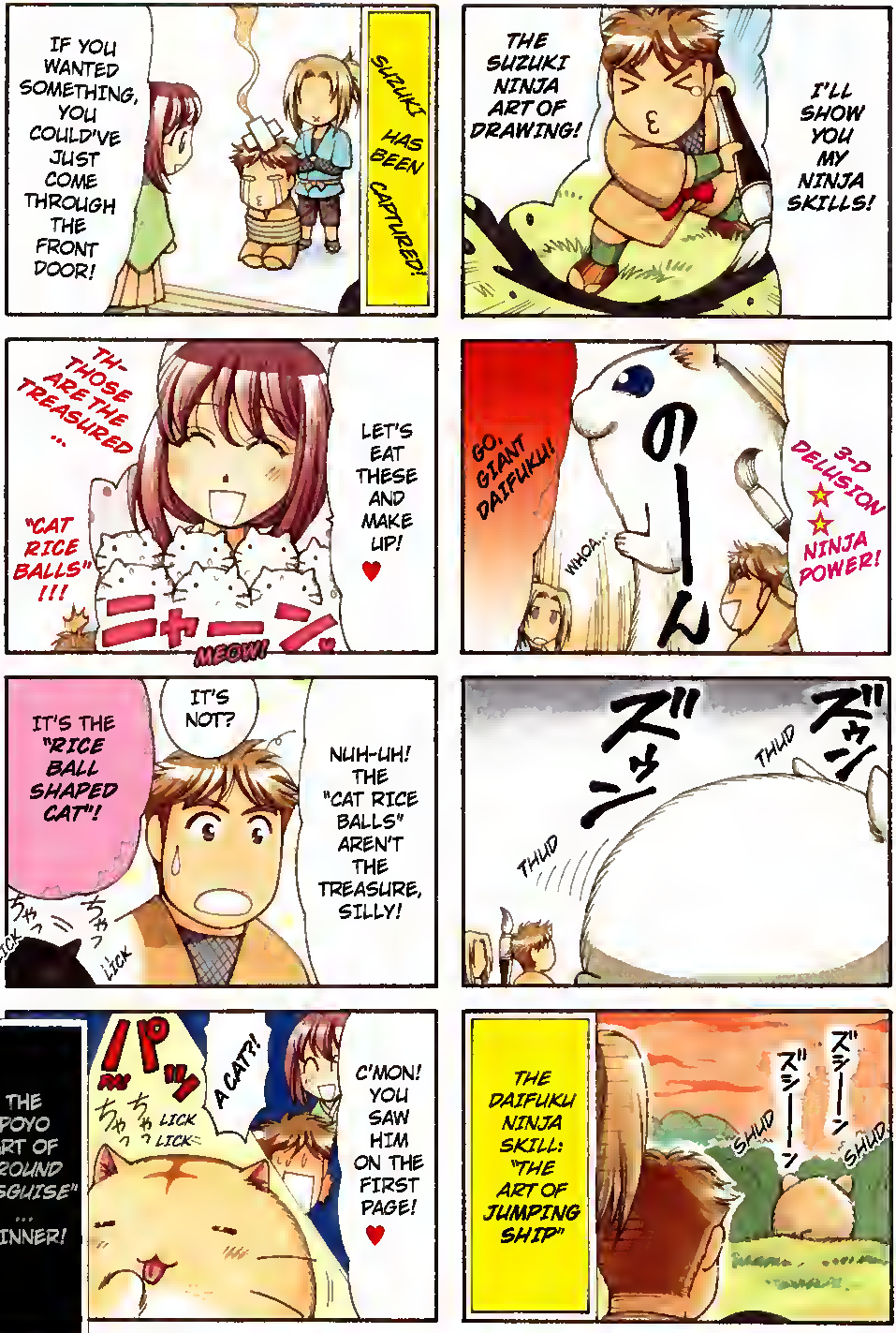
GLARE




IF YOU WANTED SOMETHING, YOU COULD'VE JUST COME THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!
SUZUKI HAS BEEN CAPTURED!
THE SUZUKI NINJA ART OF DRAWING!
I'LL SHOW YOU MY NINJA SKILLS!
TH-THOSE ARE THE TREASURED ...
"CAT RICE BALLS" !!!
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MEOW!
LET'S EAT THESE AND MAKE UP!
GO, GIANT DAIFUKU!
のーん
WHOA...
3-D DELUSION
NINJA POWER!
IT'S THE "RICE BALL SHAPED CAT"!
IT'S NOT?
NUH-UH! THE "CAT RICE BALLS" AREN'T THE TREASURE, SILLY!
LICK
LICK
ズゥン
THUD
THUD
THE POYO ART OF "ROUND DISGUISE" ... WINNER!
A CAT?!
C'MON! YOU SAW HIM ON THE FIRST PAGE!
LICK
LICK
THE DAIFUKU NINJA SKILL: "THE ART OF JUMPING SHIP"
ズシーン
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SHUD
SHUD

CHARACTERS
HIDE & SABURO
MOE
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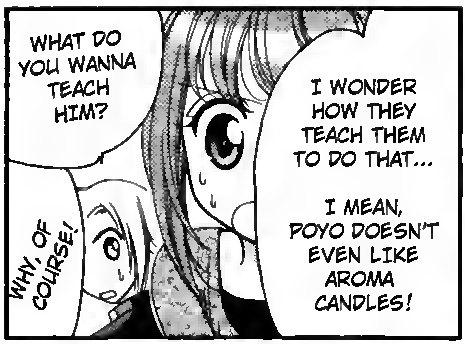
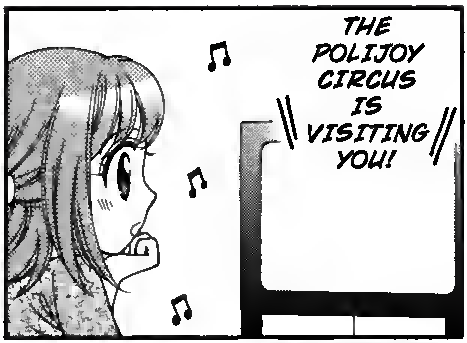
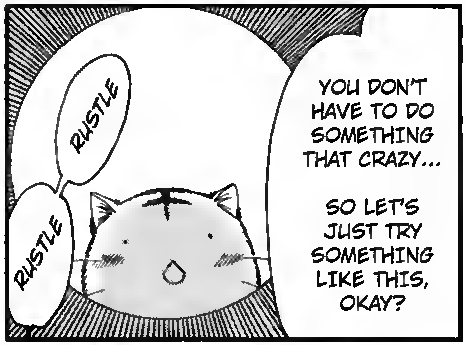
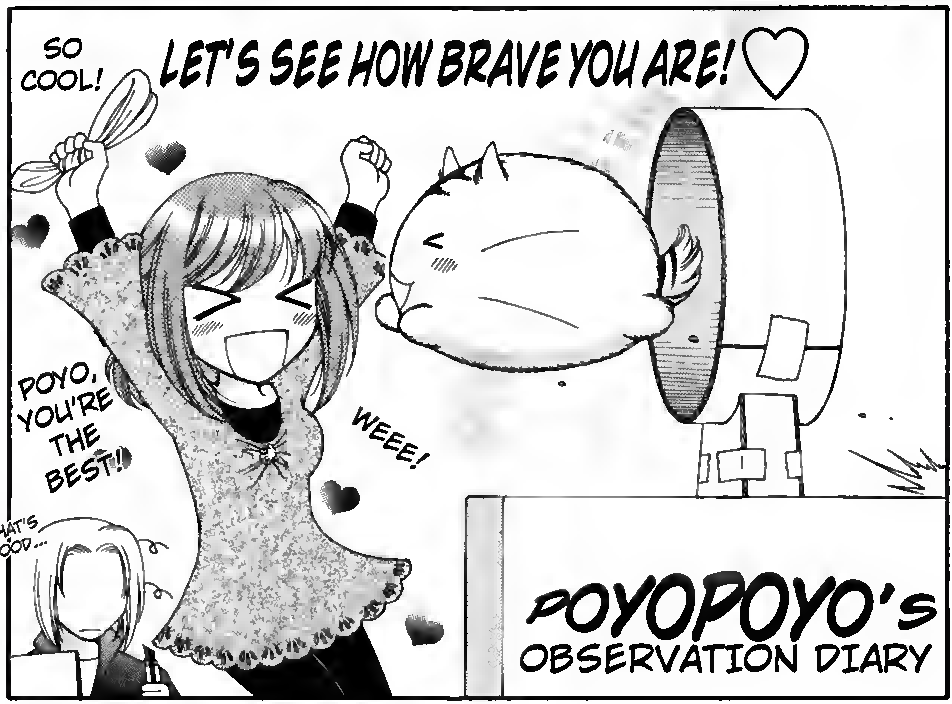
TSUKUDANI
POYO
GRANNY
ERI
SUZUKI & DAIFUKU

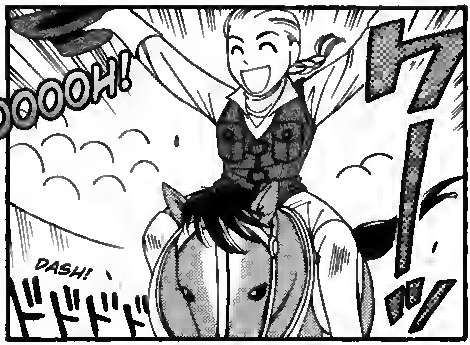

WHAT DO YOU WANNA TEACH HIM?
I WONDER HOW THEY TEACH THEM TO DO THAT...
I MEAN, POYO DOESN'T EVEN LIKE AROMA CANDLES!
WHY, OF COURSE!

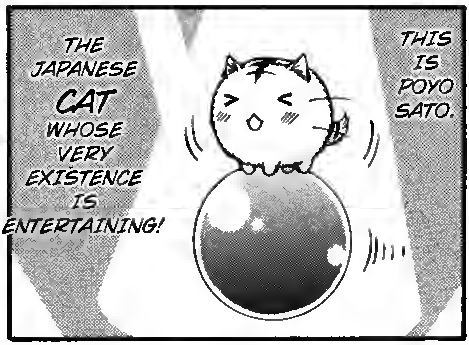

THE POLIJOY CIRCUS IS VISITING YOU!

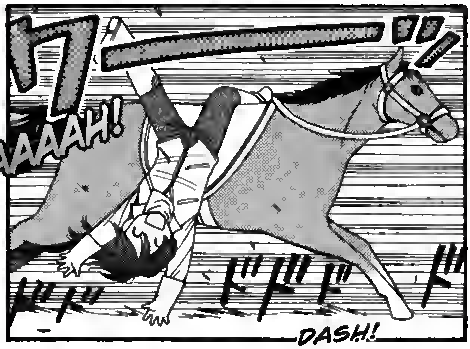

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO SOMETHING THAT CRAZY...
SO LET'S JUST TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS, OKAY?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

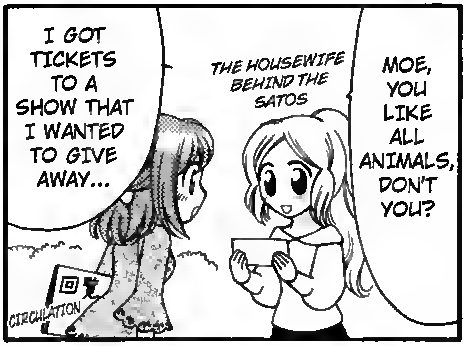
WOWWWW!
AMAZING!


SO COOL!
LET'S SEE HOW BRAVE YOU ARE!
POYO, YOU'RE THE BEST!
WEEE!
THAT'S GOOD...
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

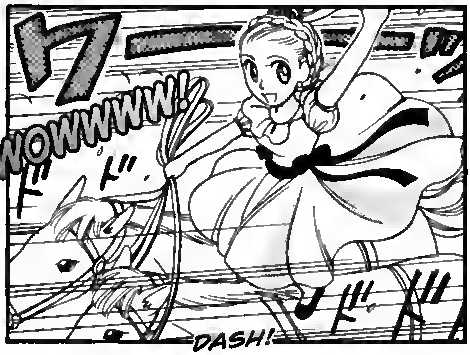


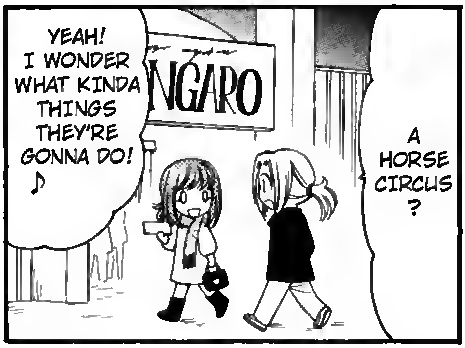



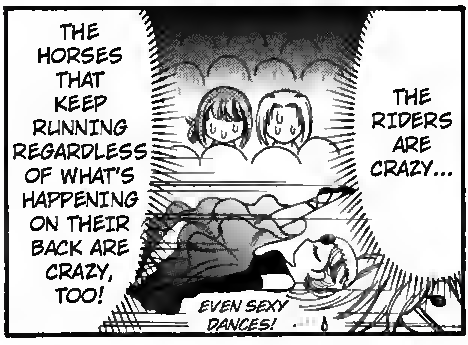



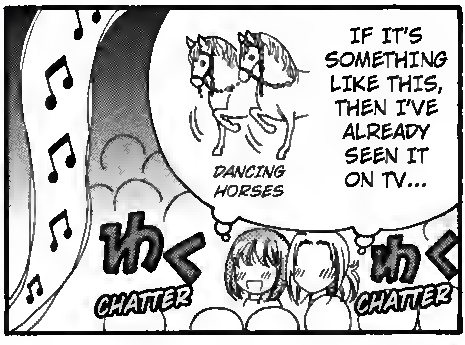


I GOT TICKETS TO A SHOW THAT I WANTED TO GIVE AWAY...
THE HOUSEWIFE BEHIND THE SATOS
MOE, YOU LIKE ALL ANIMALS, DON'T YOU?
CIRCULATION

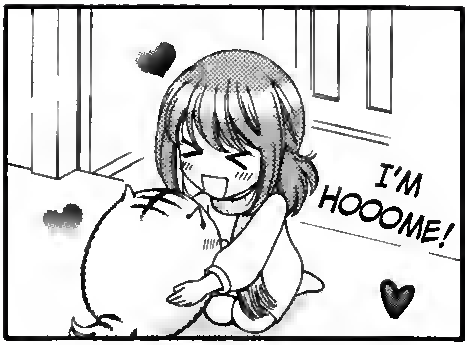
DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME (NOT THAT YOU COULD)

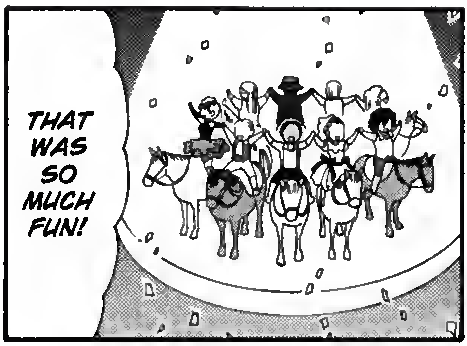


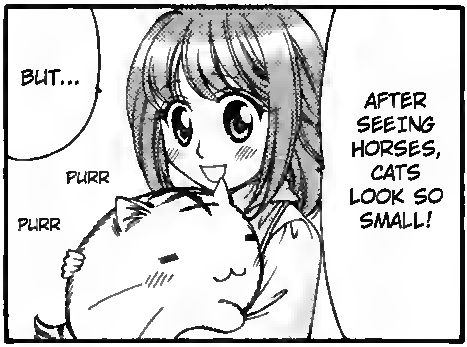



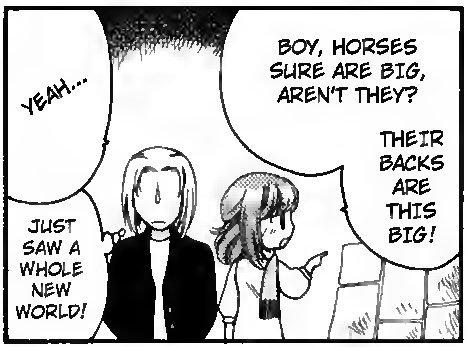


THE HORSES THAT KEEP RUNNING REGARDLESS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THEIR BACK ARE CRAZY, TOO!
THE RIDERS ARE CRAZY...
EVEN SEXY DANCES!

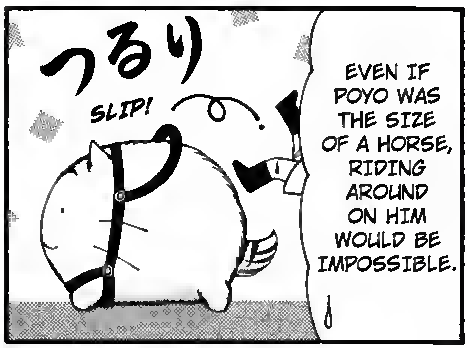



I'M HOOOME!


THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!


BUT...
PURR
PURR
AFTER SEEING HORSES, CATS LOOK SO SMALL!


BOY, HORSES SURE ARE BIG, AREN'T THEY?
THEIR BACKS ARE THIS BIG!
YEAH...
JUST SAW A WHOLE NEW WORLD!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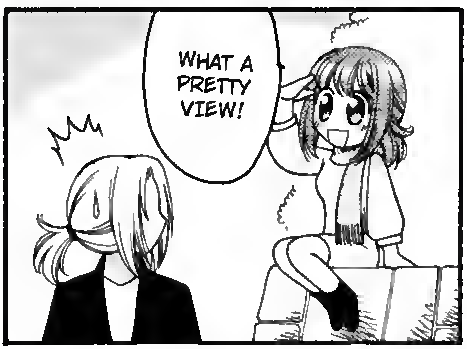
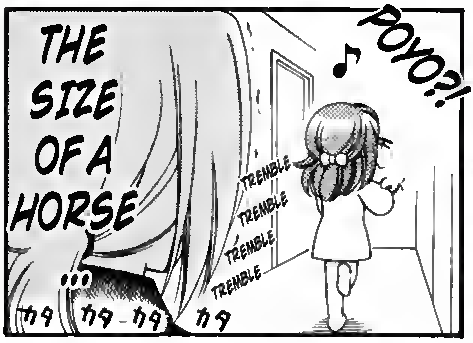
SLIP!
EVEN IF POYO WAS THE SIZE OF A HORSE, RIDING AROUND ON HIM WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.


WHAT A PRETTY VIEW!


THE SIZE OF A HORSE...
POYO?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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TREMBLE
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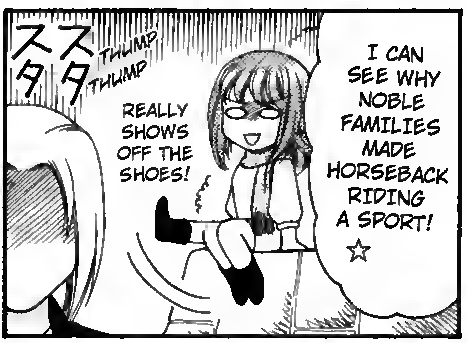
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THUMP
THUMP
REALLY SHOWS OFF THE SHOES!
I CAN SEE WHY NOBLE FAMILIES MADE HORSEBACK RIDING A SPORT!
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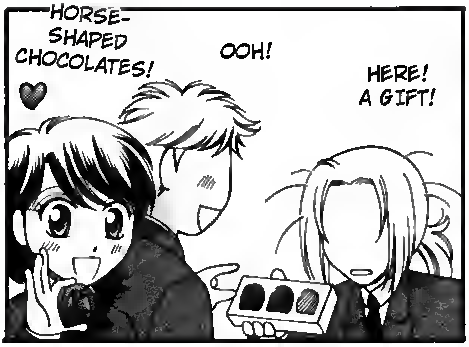
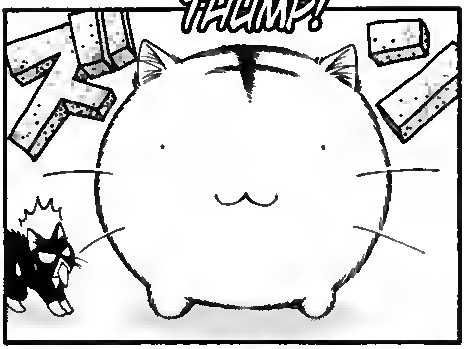
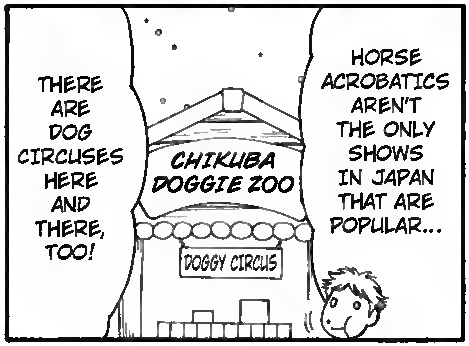
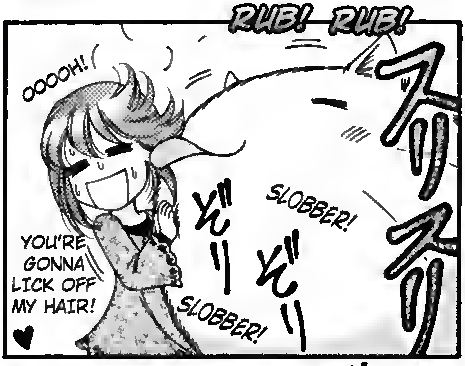
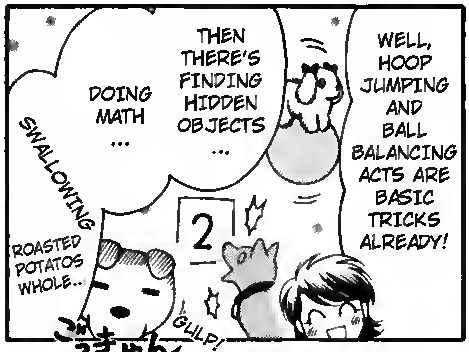
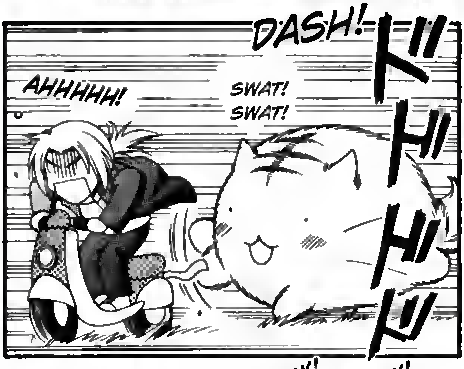

HORSE-SHAPED CHOCOLATES!
OOH!
HERE! A GIFT!

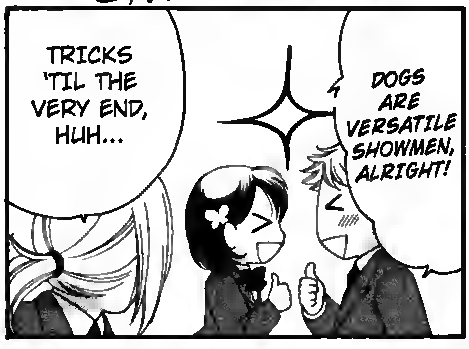

THUMP!

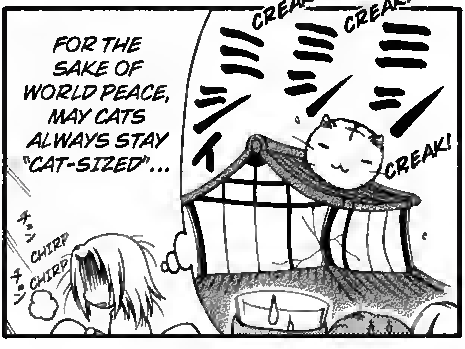

THERE ARE DOG CIRCUSES HERE AND THERE, TOO!
CHIKUBA DOGGIE ZOO
DOGGY CIRCUS
HORSE ACROBATICS AREN'T THE ONLY SHOWS IN JAPAN THAT ARE POPULAR...

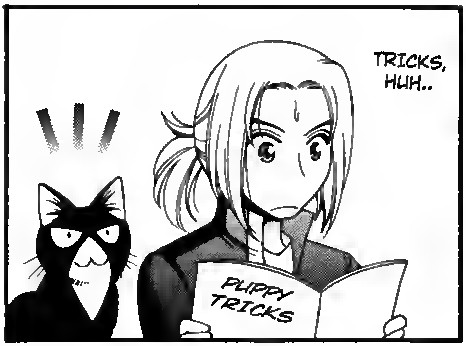

RUB! RUB!
OOOOH!
YOU'RE GONNA LICK OFF MY HAIR!
SLOBBER!
SLOBBER!


SWALLOWING
ROASTED POTATOS WHOLE..
GULP!
DOING MATH ...
THEN THERE'S FINDING HIDDEN OBJECTS ...
WELL, HOOP JUMPING AND BALL BALANCING ACTS ARE BASIC TRICKS ALREADY!

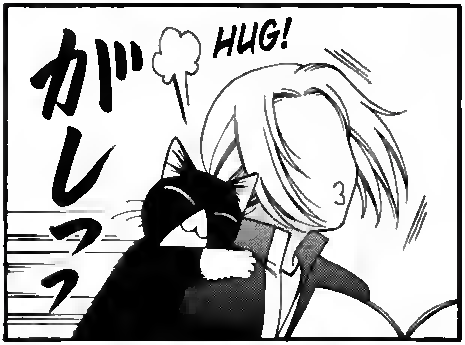

DASH!
AHHHHH!
SWAT! SWAT!


TRICKS 'TIL THE VERY END, HUH...
DOGS ARE VERSATILE SHOWMEN, ALRIGHT!

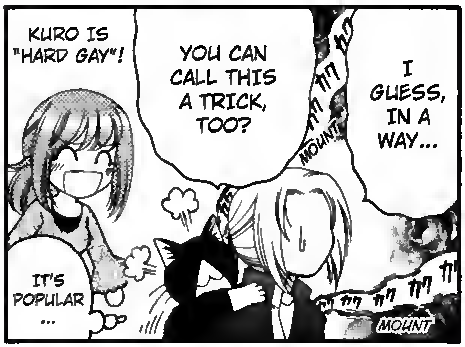

FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE, MAY CATS ALWAYS STAY "CAT-SIZED"...
CREAK!
CREAK!
CREAK!
CHIRP
CHIRP

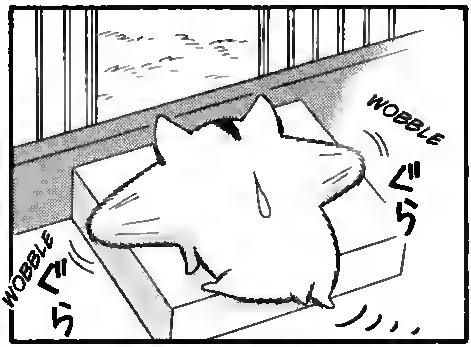

TRICKS, HUH..
PUPPY TRICKS

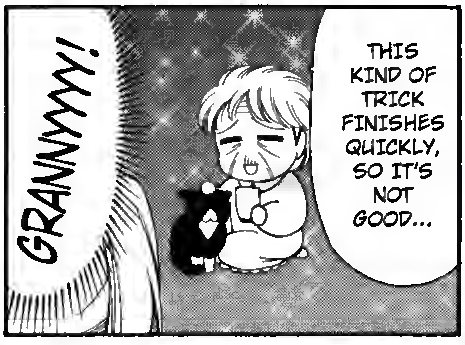
BLUNTLY...
NO.
BUT...
CAN HAMSTERS PERFORM ANY TRICKS?

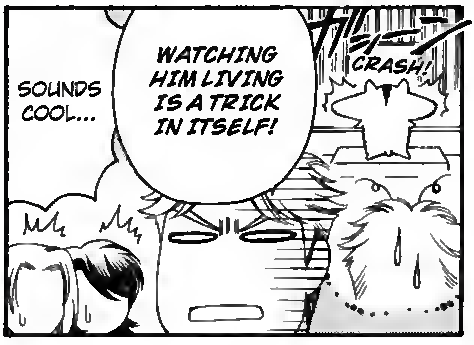

HUG!

NNGH!
SALAMI


KURO IS "HARD GAY"!
YOU CAN CALL THIS A TRICK, TOO?
I GUESS, IN A WAY...
IT'S POPULAR ...
MOUNT
MOUNT


WOBBLE
WOBBLE


GRANNYYY!
THIS KIND OF TRICK FINISHES QUICKLY, SO IT'S NOT GOOD...


SOUNDS COOL...
WATCHING HIM LIVING IS A TRICK IN ITSELF!
CRASH!

CATS DON'T DO TRICKS, AND THEY DON'T NEED TO DO TRICKS!
YOU CAN USE THE BATH, NOW!
HEY, SIS!
TODAY'S CONCLUSION
NEKOKO
ARE YOU ROLLING AROUND FOR ME?! ♡
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POYO!
ROLL
REALLY?!
HIDE!
THERE'S APPARENTLY A CAT CIRCUS OUTSIDE OF JAPAN!
AWWW!
SUCH A PRETTY DANCE! ♡♡
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ROLL
ROLL
OF COURSE THEY WOULD!
IT SAYS THEY TRAIN THE CAT LEISURELY WHILE TAKING CARE OF THE CAT'S MOOD...
THE HUMAN THAT'S WITH THEM ALREADY MAKES A BIG ENOUGH FOOL OF HERSELF AS IT IS ...
THAT'S 'CAUSE ...
AWW! WHO CARES IF YOU DON'T DO TRICKS, RIGHT?!
OF COURSE THEY WOULD!
TURN AWAY
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AW...
AND EVEN IF THE CAT DOESN'T DO THE TRICK ON THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE, THE AUDIENCE STILL WATCHES "BECAUSE IT'S A CAT"!
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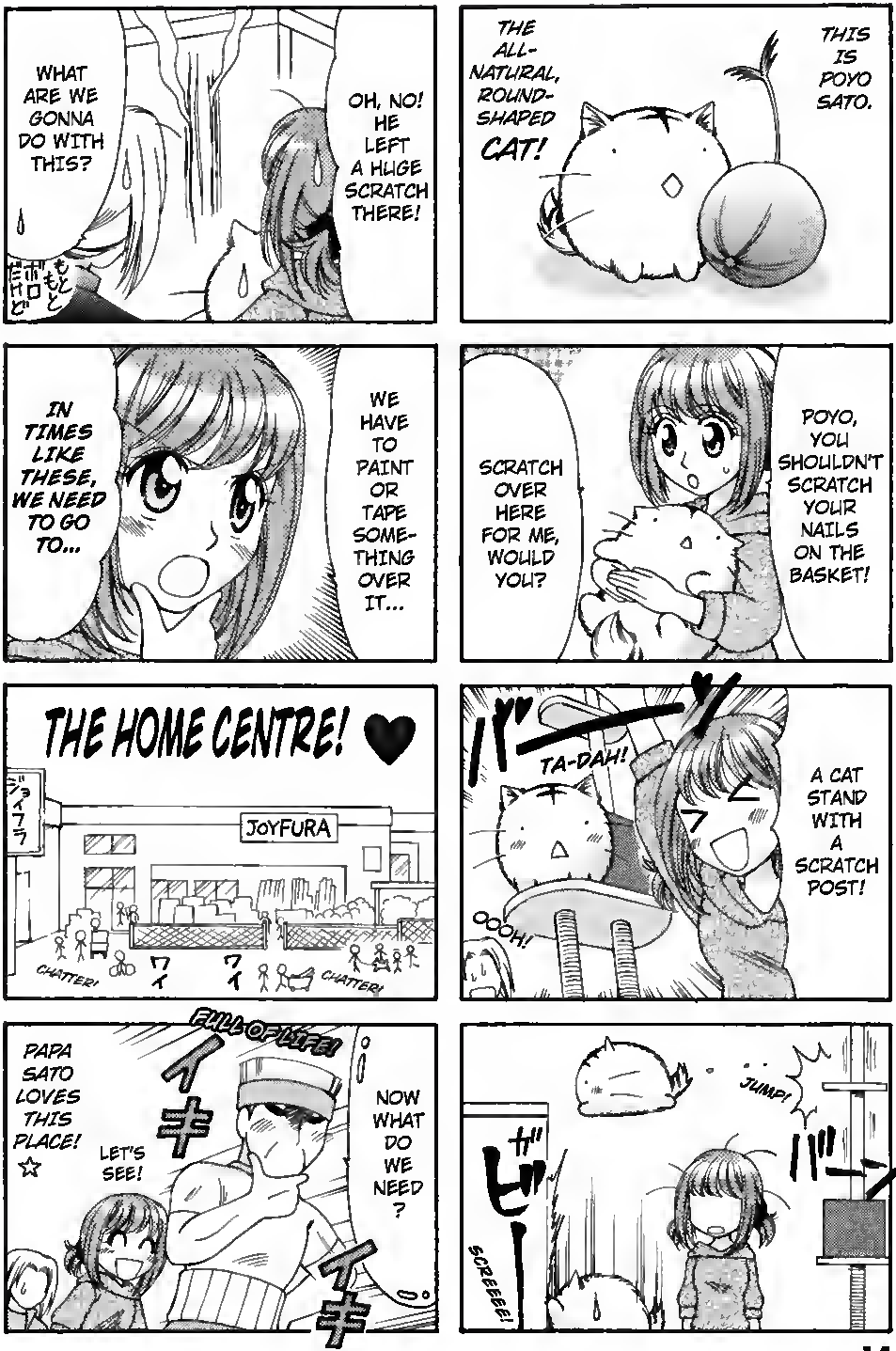
AND PRETTY IT UP WITH A BASKET AND A CORK SHEET!
HM!
HM!
DURING THE SPRING, ONE ALWAYS WANTS TO CHANGE THE WAY THE HOUSE LOOKS.
LOVE LIVING
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
EVEN THE CAT WILL LIKE IT!
TAKE A STEEL RACK WITH NO REAL USE...
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH THIS?
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OH, NO! HE LEFT A HUGE SCRATCH THERE!
THE ALL-NATURAL, ROUND-SHAPED CAT!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
IN TIMES LIKE THESE, WE NEED TO GO TO...
WE HAVE TO PAINT OR TAPE SOME-THING OVER IT...
SCRATCH OVER HERE FOR ME, WOULD YOU?
POYO, YOU SHOULDN'T SCRATCH YOUR NAILS ON THE BASKET!
THE HOME CENTRE!
JOYFURA
CHATTER!
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CHATTER!
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TA-DAH!
A CAT STAND WITH A SCRATCH POST!
OOOH!
PAPA SATO LOVES THIS PLACE! ☆
FULL OF LIFE!
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LET'S SEE!
NOW WHAT DO WE NEED?
JUMP!
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SCREEEE!
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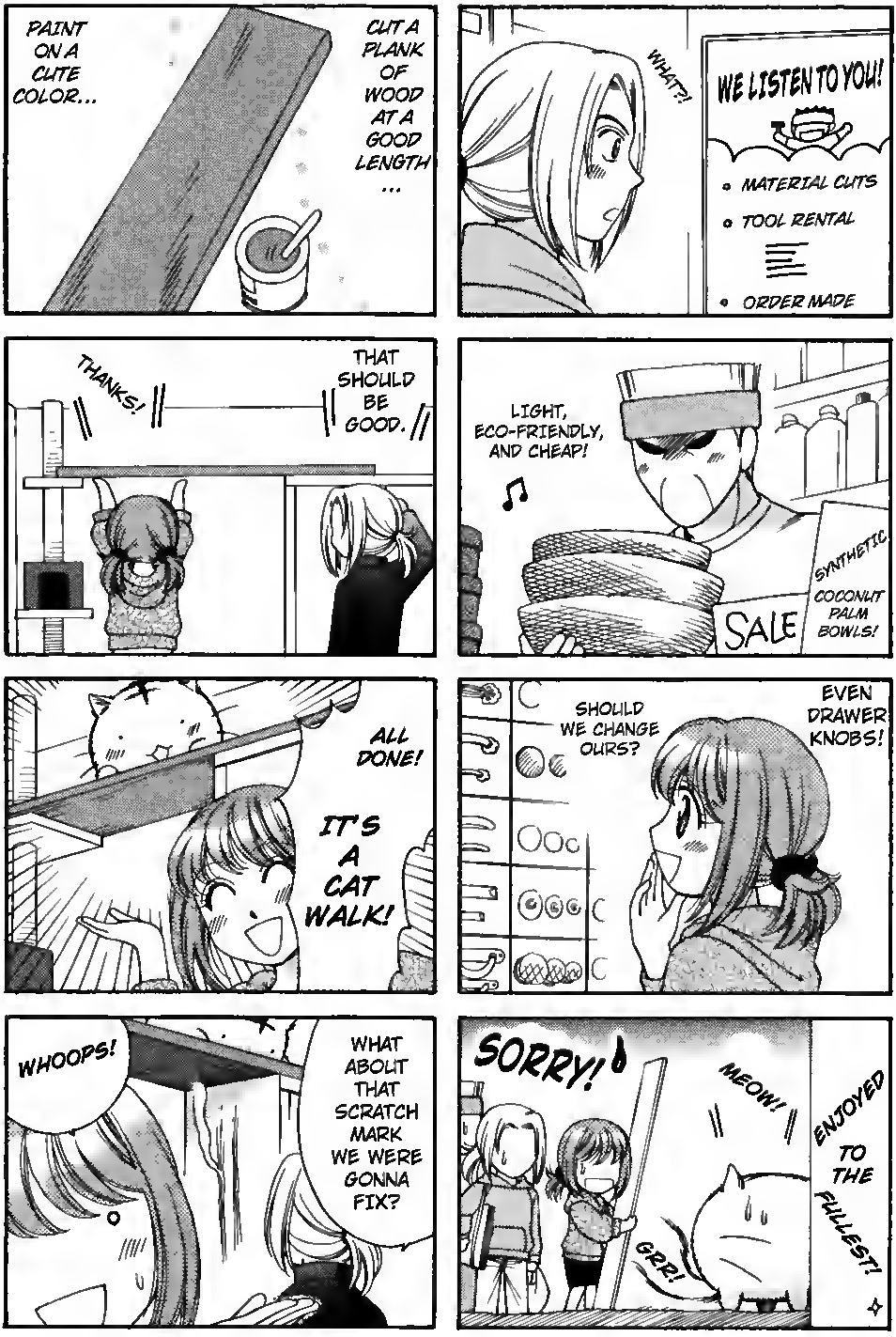
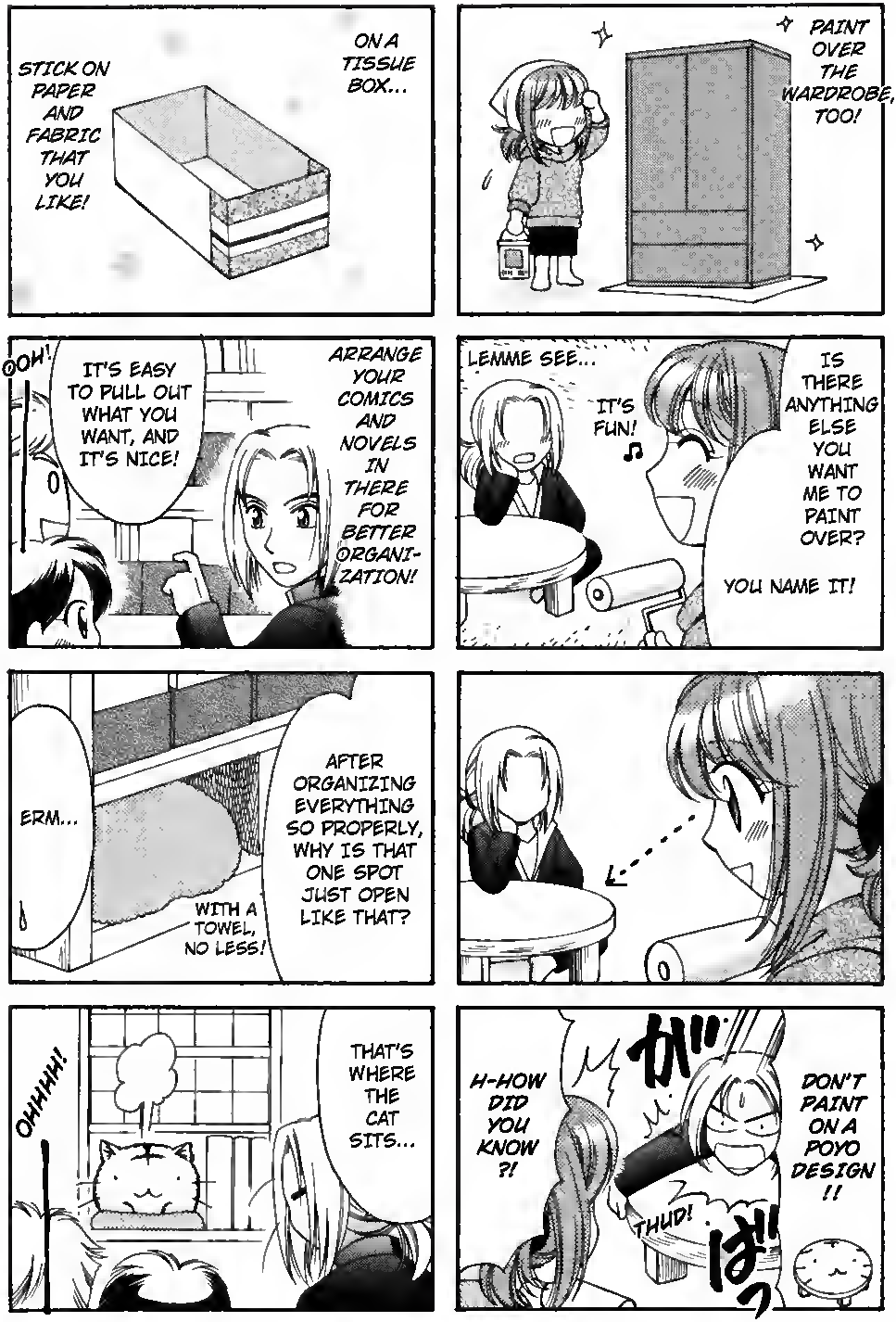
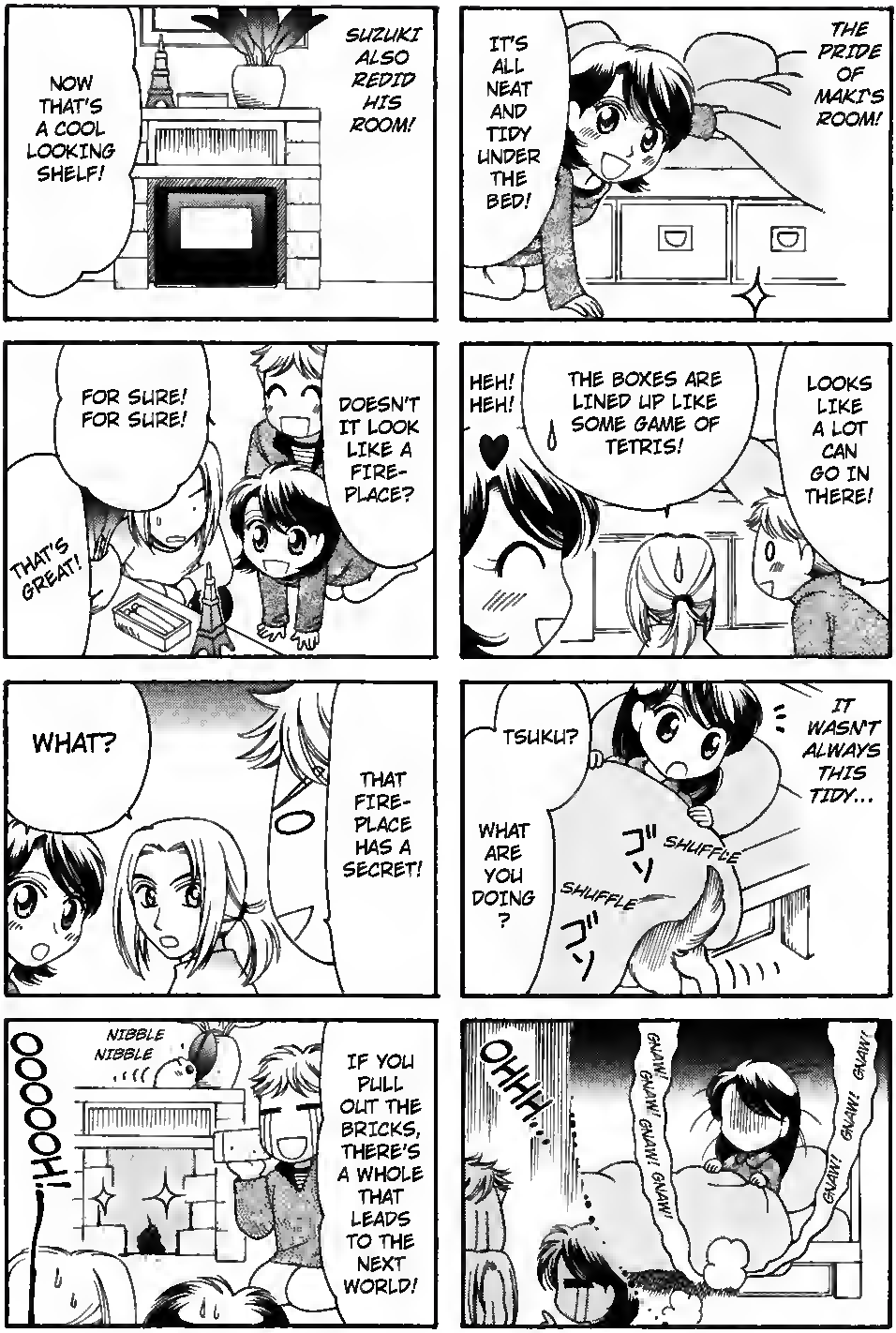
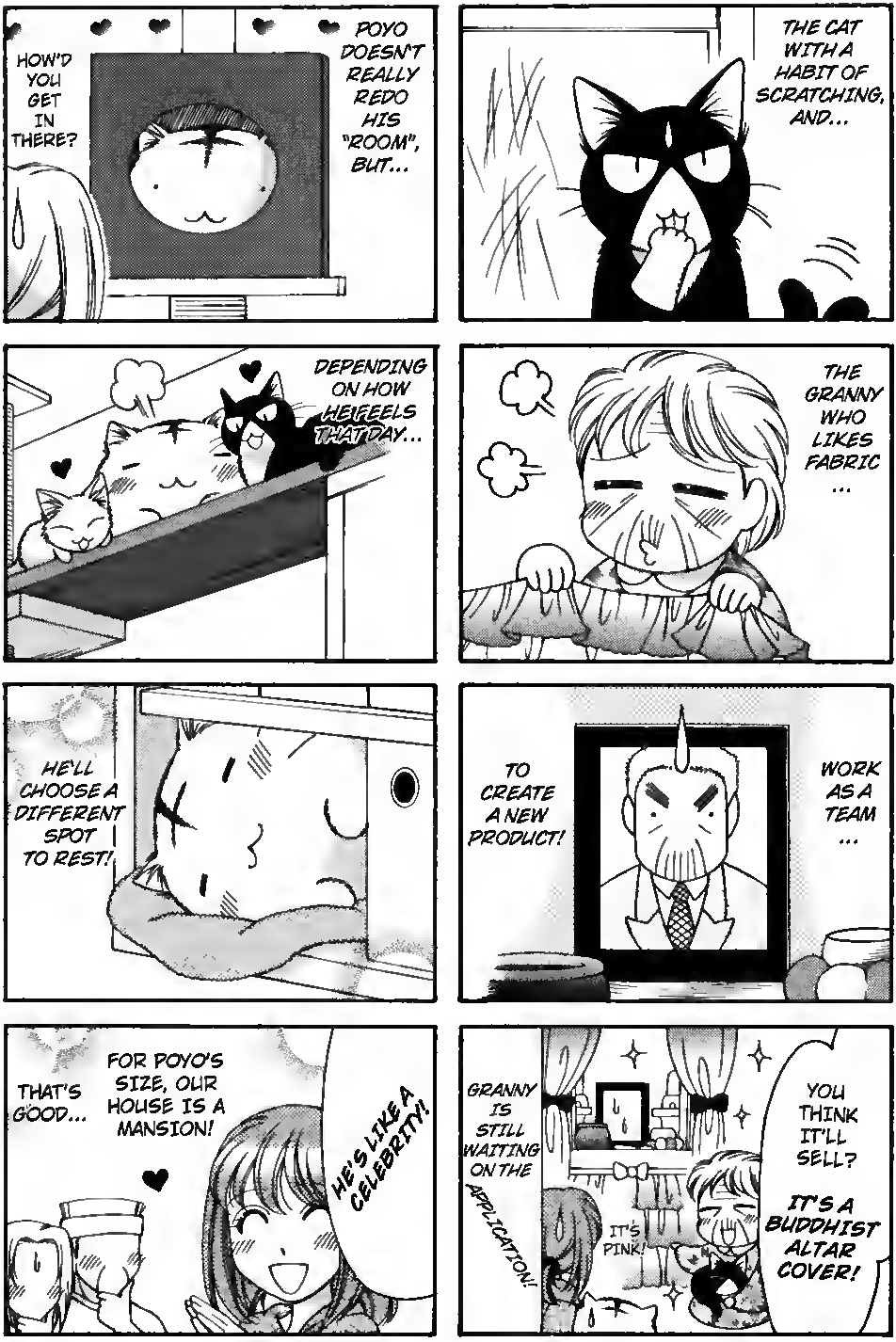
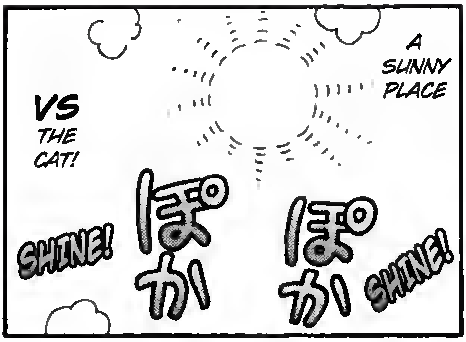

PAINT ON A CUTE COLOR...
CUT A PLANK OF WOOD AT A GOOD LENGTH ...
WHAT?!
WE LISTEN TO YOU!
• MATERIAL CUTS
• TOOL RENTAL
• ORDER MADE
THANKS!
THAT SHOULD BE GOOD.
LIGHT, ECO-FRIENDLY, AND CHEAP!
SALE
SYNTHETIC COCONUT PALM BOWLS!
ALL DONE!
IT'S A CAT WALK!
SHOULD WE CHANGE OURS?
EVEN DRAWER KNOBS!
WHOOPS!
WHAT ABOUT THAT SCRATCH MARK WE WERE GONNA FIX?
SORRY!
MEOW!
GRR!
ENJOYED TO THE FULLEST!


STICK ON PAPER AND FABRIC THAT YOU LIKE!
ON A TISSUE BOX...
PAINT OVER THE WARDROBE, TOO!
OOH!
IT'S EASY TO PULL OUT WHAT YOU WANT, AND IT'S NICE!
ARRANGE YOUR COMICS AND NOVELS IN THERE FOR BETTER ORGANIZATION!
LEMME SEE...
IT'S FUN!
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT ME TO PAINT OVER?
YOU NAME IT!
ERM...
WITH A TOWEL, NO LESS!
AFTER ORGANIZING EVERYTHING SO PROPERLY, WHY IS THAT ONE SPOT JUST OPEN LIKE THAT?
OHHHH!
THAT'S WHERE THE CAT SITS...
THAT CAT HAS THE BEST OF YOU...
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW ?!
THUD!
DON'T PAINT ON A POYO DESIGN !!


NOW THAT'S A COOL LOOKING SHELF!
SUZUKI ALSO REDID HIS ROOM!
IT'S ALL NEAT AND TIDY UNDER THE BED!
THE PRIDE OF MAKI'S ROOM!
FOR SURE! FOR SURE!
DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE A FIRE-PLACE?
THAT'S GREAT!
HEH! HEH!
THE BOXES ARE LINED UP LIKE SOME GAME OF TETRIS!
LOOKS LIKE A LOT CAN GO IN THERE!
WHAT?
THAT FIRE-PLACE HAS A SECRET!
TSUKU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
IT WASN'T ALWAYS THIS TIDY...
NIBBLE NIBBLE
OOOOH!
IF YOU PULL OUT THE BRICKS, THERE'S A WHOLE THAT LEADS TO THE NEXT WORLD!
OHH...
GNAW! GNAW! GNAW! GNAW!
GNAW! GNAW!


HOW'D YOU GET IN THERE?
POYO DOESN'T REALLY REDO HIS "ROOM", BUT...
THE CAT WITH A HABIT OF SCRATCHING, AND...
DEPENDING ON HOW HE FEELS THAT DAY...
THE GRANNY WHO LIKES FABRIC ...
HE'LL CHOOSE A DIFFERENT SPOT TO REST!
TO CREATE A NEW PRODUCT!
WORK AS A TEAM ...
THAT'S GOOD...
FOR POYO'S SIZE, OUR HOUSE IS A MANSION!
HE'S LIKE A CELEBRITY!
GRANNY IS STILL WAITING ON THE APPLICATION!
IT'S PINK.
YOU THINK IT'LL SELL?
IT'S A BUDDHIST ALTAR COVER!

I'M GONNA BE OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
OKAAAY!
YOU TWO WANT TO COME, TOO?
FOR SOME REASON, THIS SEASON MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO BE OUTDOORS.
DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS?
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE SPRING SUN!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


A SUNNY PLACE
VS THE CAT!
SHINE!
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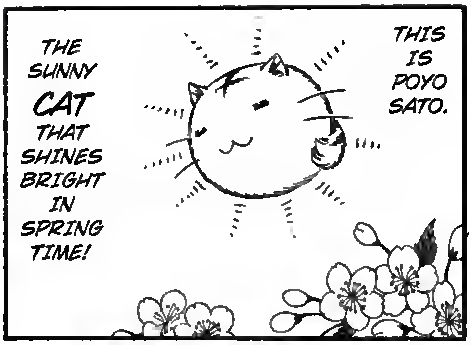
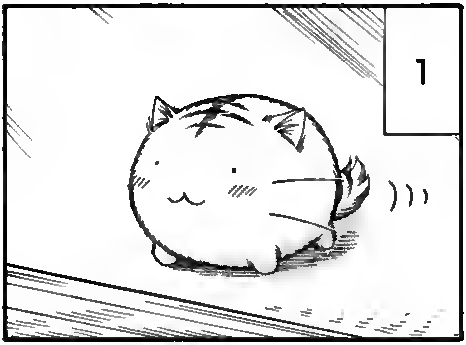

THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE SUNNY CAT THAT SHINES BRIGHT IN SPRING TIME!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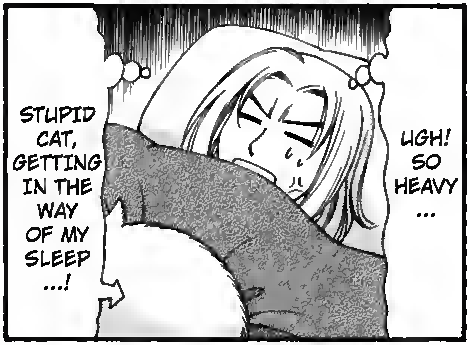
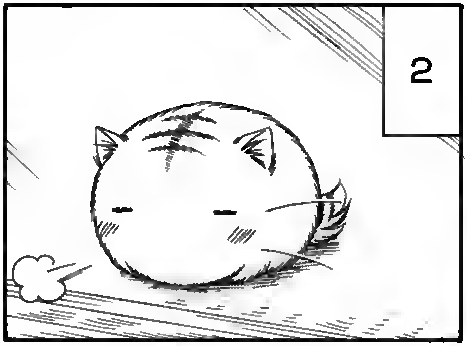

STUPID CAT, GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY SLEEP ...!
UGH! SO HEAVY ...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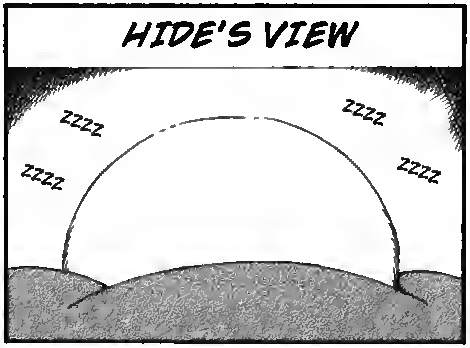
HIDE'S VIEW
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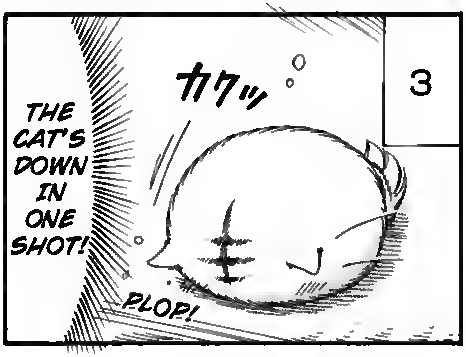
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THE CAT'S DOWN IN ONE SHOT!
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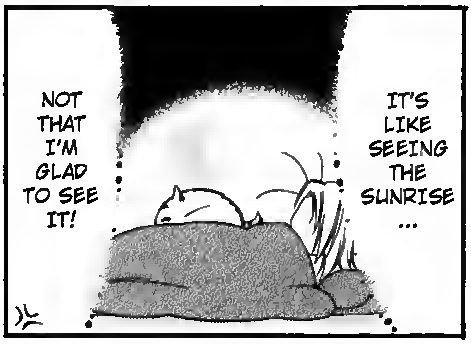
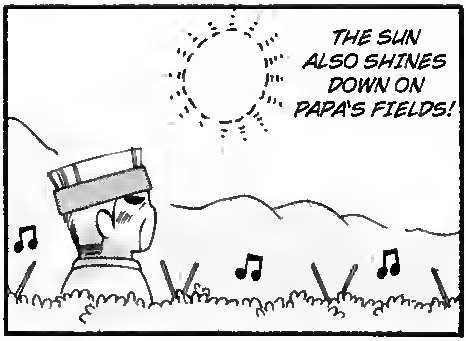
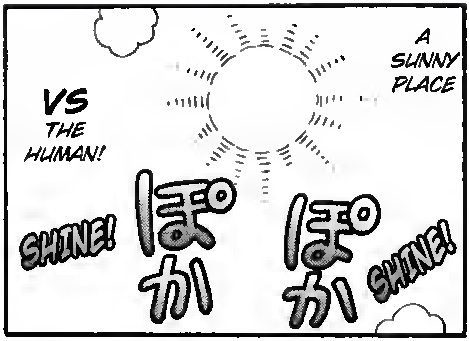
PLOP!


NOT THAT I'M GLAD TO SEE IT!
IT'S LIKE SEEING THE SUNRISE ...


THE SUN ALSO SHINES DOWN ON PAPA'S FIELDS!


A SUNNY PLACE
VS
THE HUMAN!
SHINE!
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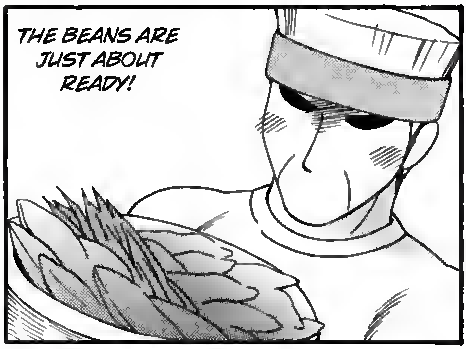
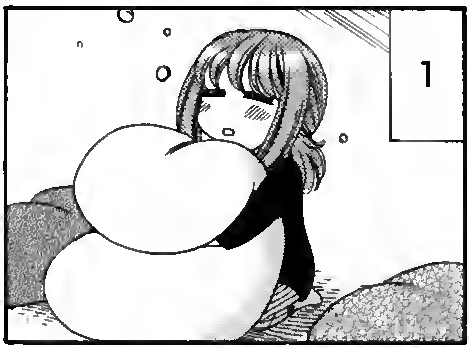

THE BEANS ARE JUST ABOUT READY!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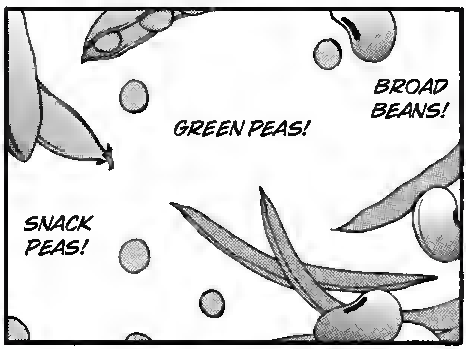
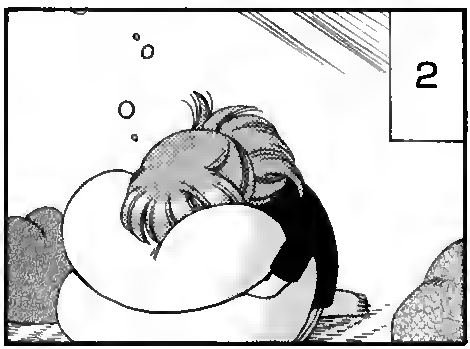

BROAD BEANS!
GREEN PEAS!
SNACK PEAS!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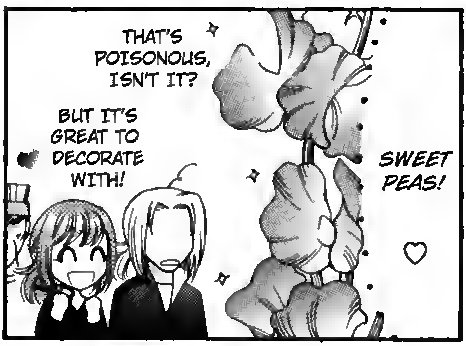
THAT'S POISONOUS, ISN'T IT?
BUT IT'S GREAT TO DECORATE WITH!
SWEET PEAS!

RUB! RUB!
AND THE WINNER IS THE HUMAN!
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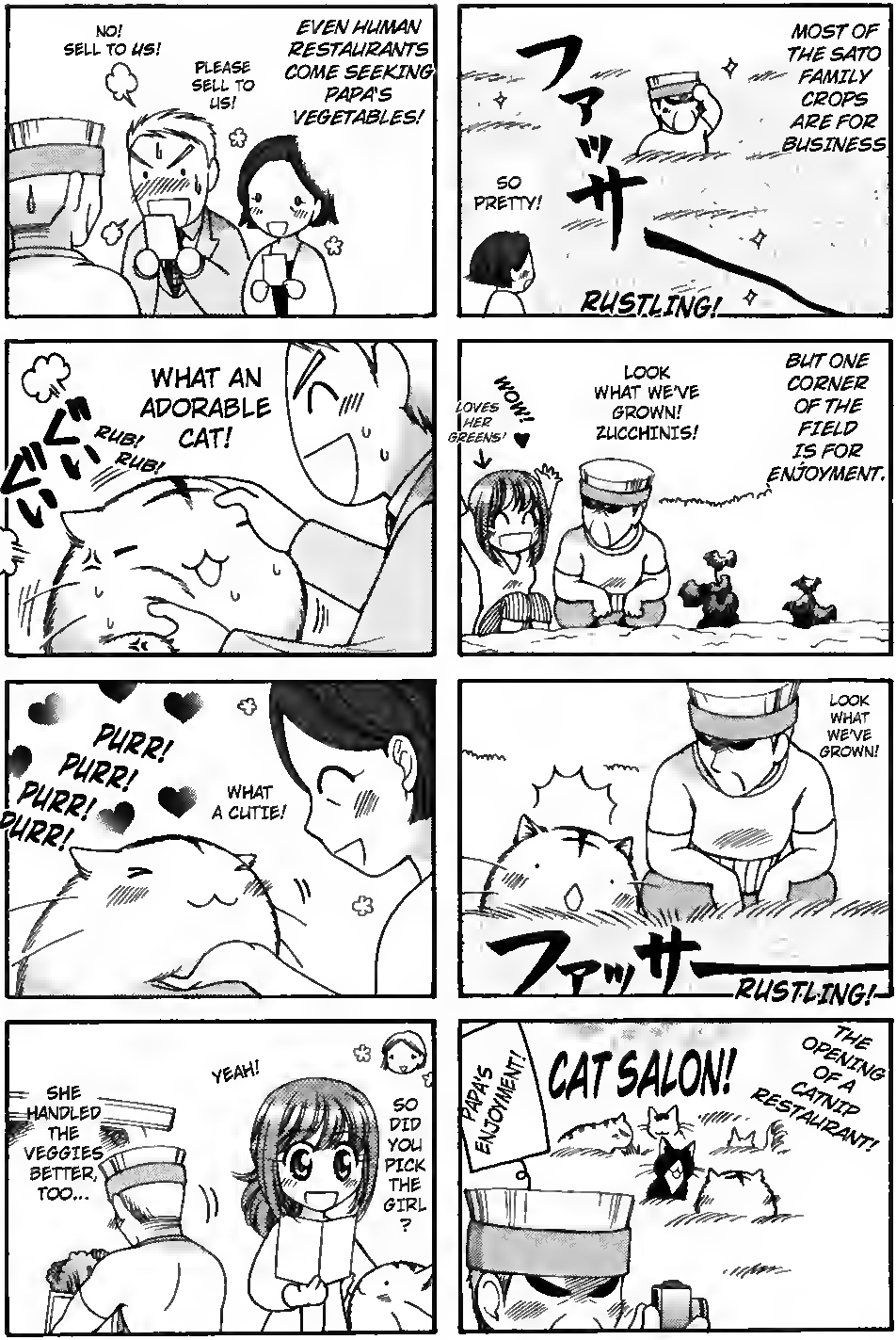
NO! SELL TO US!
PLEASE SELL TO US!
EVEN HUMAN RESTAURANTS COME SEEKING PAPA'S VEGETABLES!
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MOST OF THE SATO FAMILY CROPS ARE FOR BUSINESS
SO PRETTY!
RUSTLING!
WHAT AN ADORABLE CAT!
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RUB! RUB!
WOW! LOVES HER GREENS!
LOOK WHAT WE'VE GROWN! ZUCCHINIS!
BUT ONE CORNER OF THE FIELD IS FOR ENJOYMENT.
PURR! PURR! PURR! PURR!
WHAT A CUTIE!
LOOK WHAT WE'VE GROWN!
ファッサー
RUSTLING!
SHE HANDLED THE VEGGIES BETTER, TOO...
YEAH!
SO DID YOU PICK THE GIRL?
PAPA'S ENJOYMENT!
CAT SALON!
THE OPENING OF A CATNIP RESTAURANT!

THE SATOS WERE INVITED TO THE DEBUT OF THE RESTAURANT THAT USED PAPA'S VEGGIES!
OPEN CERE MONY
TODAY WE'RE GONNA HAVE A SPRING CAFE STYLE MEAL!
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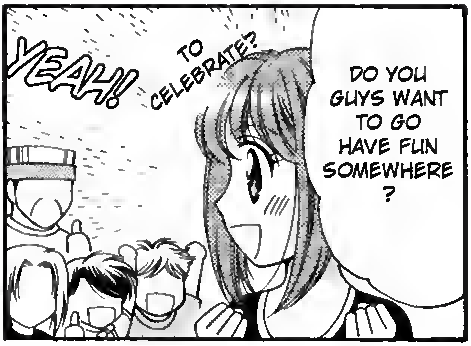
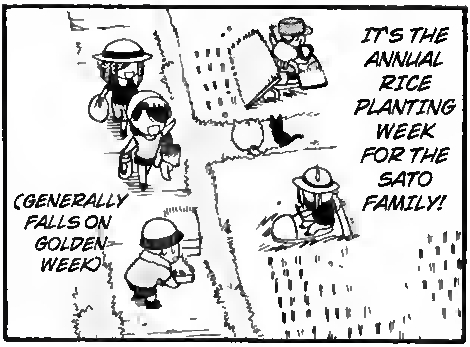
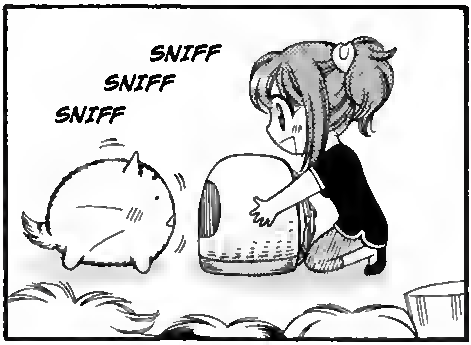
THOSE RESTAURANTS HAVE INSPIRED ME!
MACROBIOTICS? THATS WHEN YOU DON'T EAT MEAT AND FISH, AND MAINLY EAT VEGETABLES, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT!
MACRO-BIOTIC RADISH LASAGNA
I JUST CUT IT HORIZONTALLY LIKE SO!
わくわく EXCITED!
I WENT ALL OUT AND GOT SLICED SEA BREAMS!
EVERY DAY, YOU MAKE SURE TO CONSUME A VARIETY OF...
LEAFY VEGETABLES, ROOT VEGETABLES AND ROUND VEGETABLES!
YOU ALSO DON'T JUST TAKE ANY VEGE-TABLES!
THEN PUT RICE ON A LARGE PLACE, AND PUT THE SEA BREAM AND AVOCADO SLICES ON TOP!
GARNISH WITH SPRING VEGETABLES, AND...
わくわく EXCITED!
THEN SKIN SOME AVOCADOS AND FINELY CUT IT!
WERE PAPA'S CROPS ROUND OR NOT THAT YEAR?
FLASH!
LIKE CABBAGES AND TURNIPS?!
ROUND VEGETABLES ?!
POUR!
GAHHH!!
WE'RE DONE!
ENJOY IT WITH SOME WASABI SOY SAUCE!
NO SAUCE ON YOURS POYO!
ANY FISH BESIDES BLUEBACK FISH WORK!


YEAH!
TO CELEBRATE?
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO GO HAVE FUN SOMEWHERE?


IT'S THE ANNUAL RICE PLANTING WEEK FOR THE SATO FAMILY!
(GENERALLY FALLS ON GOLDEN WEEK)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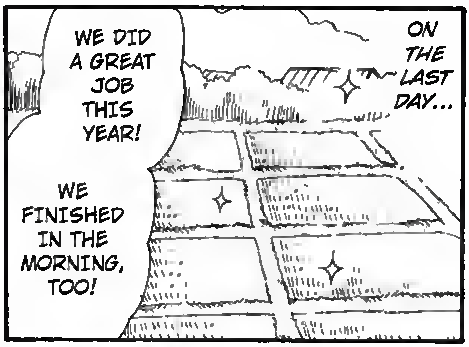
ON THE LAST DAY...
WE DID A GREAT JOB THIS YEAR!
WE FINISHED IN THE MORNING, TOO!

POYO SAYS HE'S COMING TOO!
THAT STRAW BACKPACK... YOU MAKE IT YOURSELF?
TSUKU, TOO!
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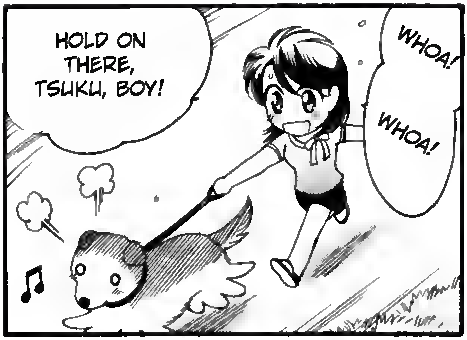
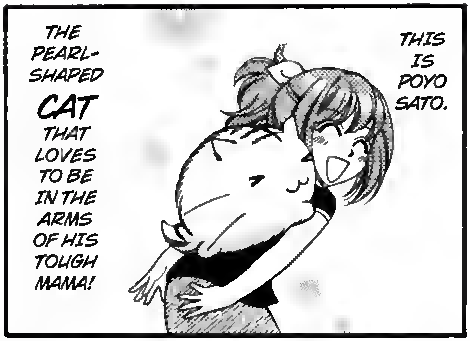
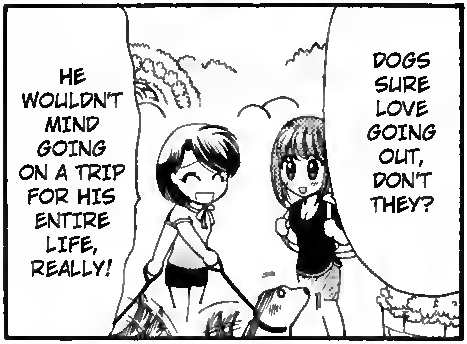
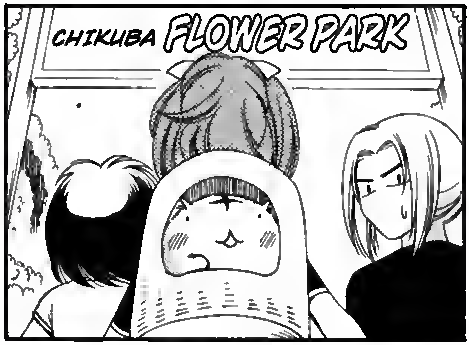
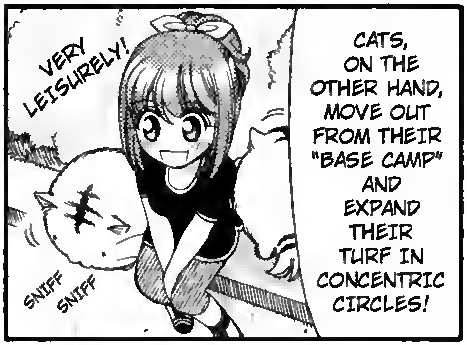
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

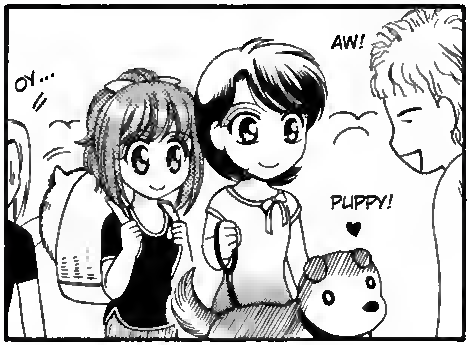

HOLD ON THERE, TSUKU, BOY!
WHOA!
WHOA!

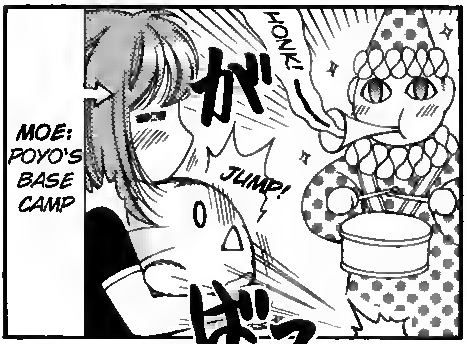

THE PEARL-SHAPED CAT THAT LOVES TO BE IN THE ARMS OF HIS TOUGH MAMA!
THIS IS POYO SATO.


HE WOULDN'T MIND GOING ON A TRIP FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE, REALLY!
DOGS SURE LOVE GOING OUT, DON'T THEY?


CHIKUBA FLOWER PARK


VERY LEISURELY!
SNIFF SNIFF
CATS, ON THE OTHER HAND, MOVE OUT FROM THEIR "BASE CAMP" AND EXPAND THEIR TURF IN CONCENTRIC CIRCLES!


OY...
AW!
PUPPY!


MOE: POYO'S BASE CAMP
FONK!
JUMP!
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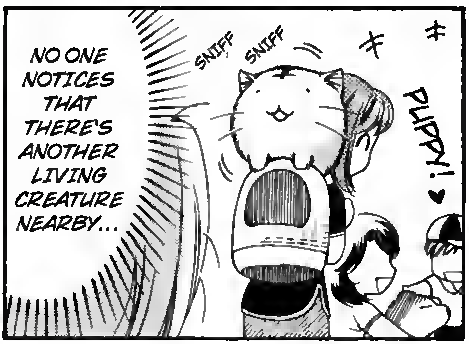
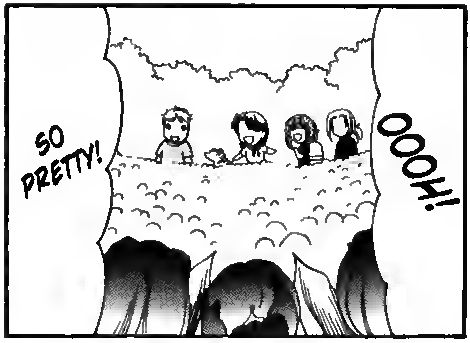
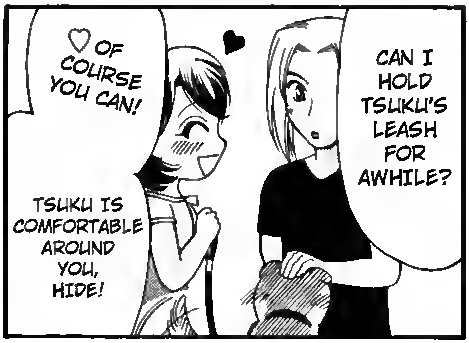
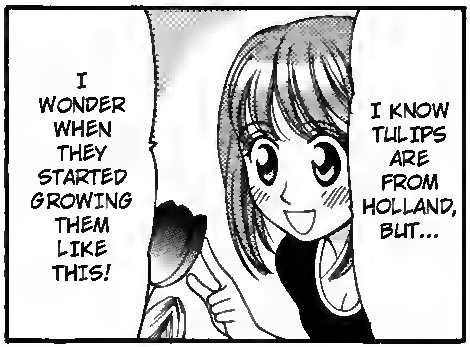
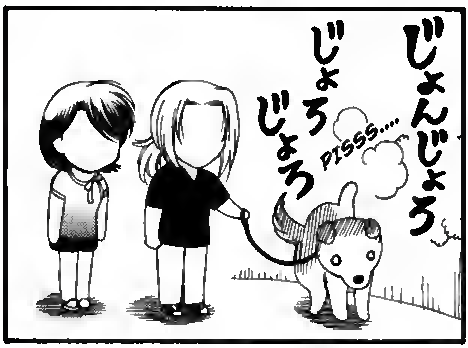

NO ONE NOTICES THAT THERE'S ANOTHER LIVING CREATURE NEARBY...
SNIFF SNIFF
PUPPY!


OOOH!
SO PRETTY!


CAN I HOLD TSUKU'S LEASH FOR AWHILE?
♡OF COURSE YOU CAN!
TSUKU IS COMFORTABLE AROUND YOU, HIDE!


I KNOW TULIPS ARE FROM HOLLAND, BUT...
I WONDER WHEN THEY STARTED GROWING THEM LIKE THIS!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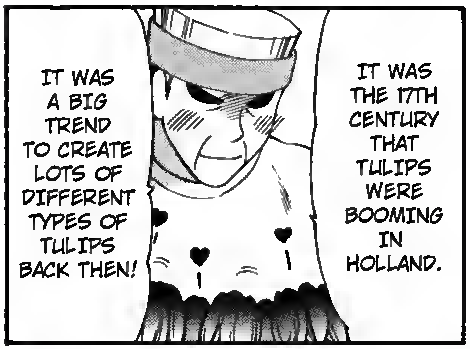
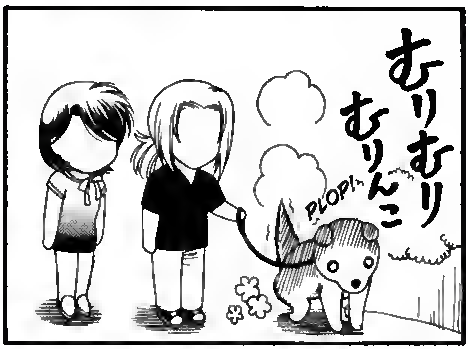
PISSS...


IT WAS THE 17TH CENTURY THAT TULIPS WERE BOOMING IN HOLLAND.
IT WAS A BIG TREND TO CREATE LOTS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF TULIPS BACK THEN!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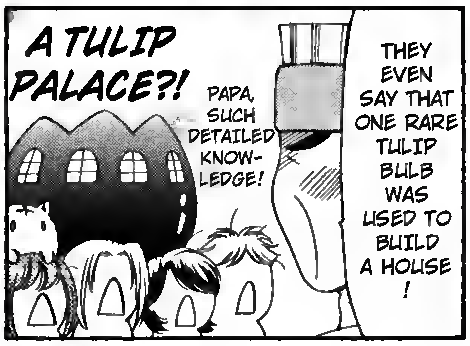
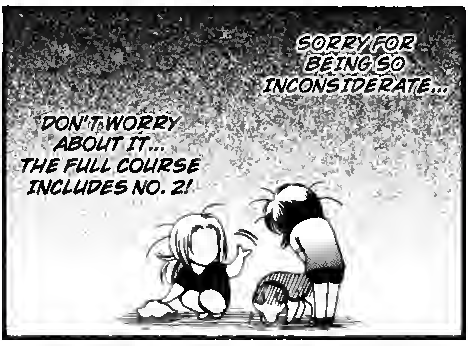
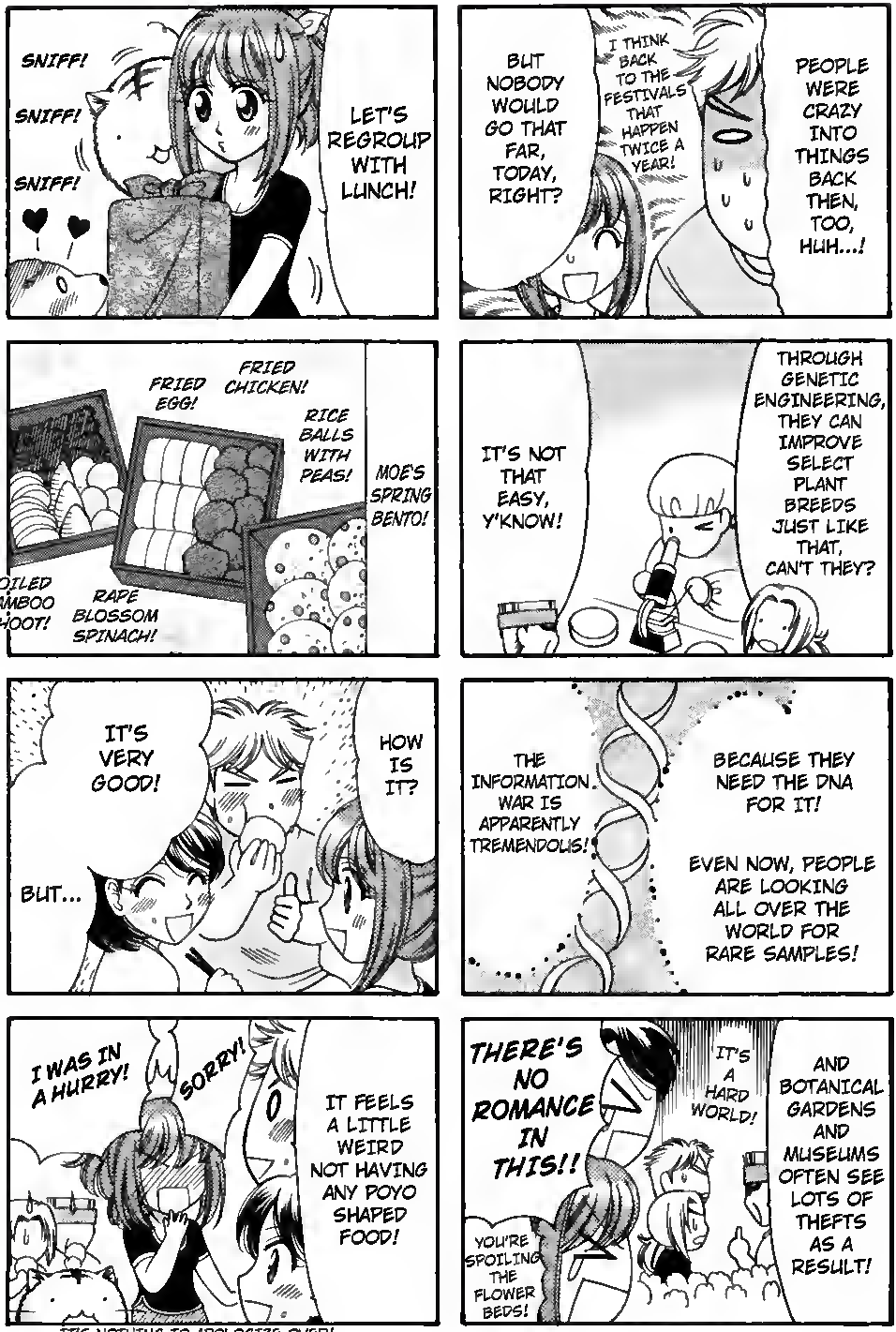
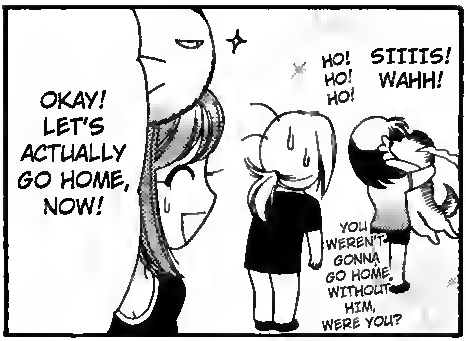
PLOP!

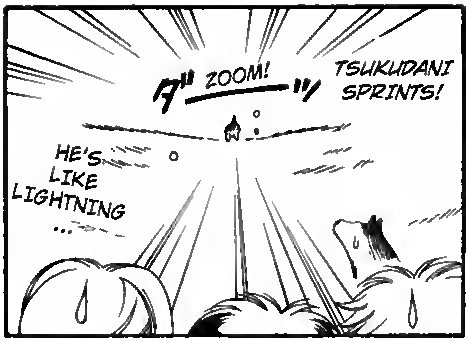

A TULIP PALACE?!
PAPA, SUCH DETAILED KNOW-LEDGE!
THEY EVEN SAY THAT ONE RARE TULIP BULB WAS USED TO BUILD A HOUSE!

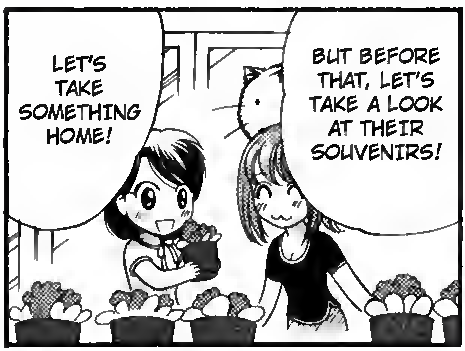

SORRY FOR BEING SO INCONSIDERATE...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT... THE FULL COURSE INCLUDES NO. 2!

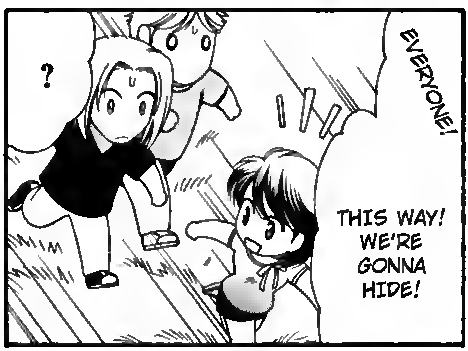

SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
LET'S REGROUP WITH LUNCH!
PEOPLE WERE CRAZY INTO THINGS BACK THEN, TOO, HUH...!
I THINK BACK TO THE FESTIVALS THAT HAPPEN TWICE A YEAR!
BUT NOBODY WOULD GO THAT FAR, TODAY, RIGHT?
FRIED EGG!
FRIED CHICKEN!
RICE BALLS WITH PEAS!
MOE'S SPRING BENTO!
BOILED BAMBOO SHOOT!
RAPE BLOSSOM SPINACH!
THROUGH GENETIC ENGINEERING, THEY CAN IMPROVE SELECT PLANT BREEDS JUST LIKE THAT, CAN'T THEY?
IT'S NOT THAT EASY, Y'KNOW!
HOW IS IT?
IT'S VERY GOOD!
BUT...
BECAUSE THEY NEED THE DNA FOR IT!
THE INFORMATION WAR IS APPARENTLY TREMENDOUS!
EVEN NOW, PEOPLE ARE LOOKING ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR RARE SAMPLES!
I WAS IN A HURRY!
SORRY!
IT FEELS A LITTLE WEIRD NOT HAVING ANY POYO SHAPED FOOD!
IT'S NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE OVER!
THERE'S NO ROMANCE IN THIS!!
IT'S A HARD WORLD!
AND BOTANICAL GARDENS AND MUSEUMS OFTEN SEE LOTS OF THEFTS AS A RESULT!
YOU'RE SPOILING THE FLOWER BEDS!

ARF! ARF!
DOG·RUN
DESSERT!
STRAWBERRY HUNT!
WOW! QUITE A FEW PEOPLE HAVE BROUGHT THEIR DOGS!
OOOOOH!
ARF! ARF!
BEING AROUND SO MANY DOGS...
HOW'S POYO DOING?
HE SEEMS OKAY WITH IT!
ARF! ARF!
ARF!
RESTLESS
HERE!
WOW! THANKS!
...CATS THINK OF DOGS AS ONE LEVEL BELOW THEM, DON'T THEY?
HMPH! LOOK AT THOSE BEASTS WHO CRAWL ON THE FLOOR! (KINDA FACE)
RATHER, HE'S REALLY LOOKING DOWN ON THE DOGS, ISN'T HE?
A HOT SALTED RICE BALL AS A GIFT AT THE END OF THE HUNT!
RICE HUNT!
NO LIMIT FOR 30 MINS!
SOUNDS GOOD!
JOT IT DOWN!

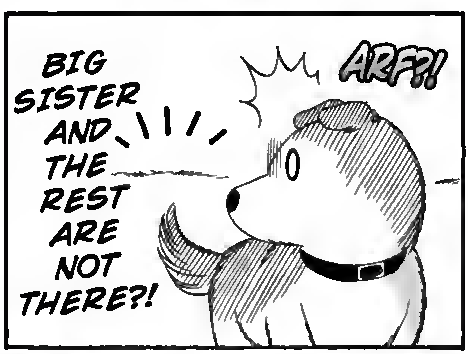

OKAY! LET'S ACTUALLY GO HOME, NOW!
HO! HO! HO!
SIIIIS! WAHH!
YOU WEREN'T GONNA GO HOME WITHOUT HIM, WERE YOU?

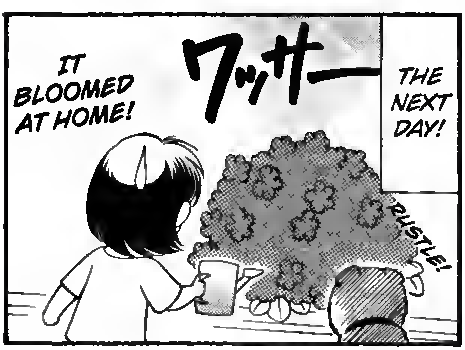

"ZOOM!"
TSUKUDANI SPRINTS!
HE'S LIKE LIGHTNING ...

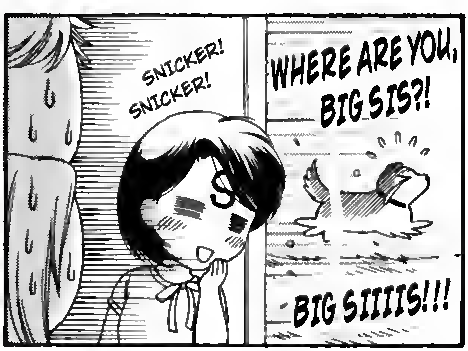

LET'S TAKE SOMETHING HOME!
BUT BEFORE THAT, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR SOUVENIRS!

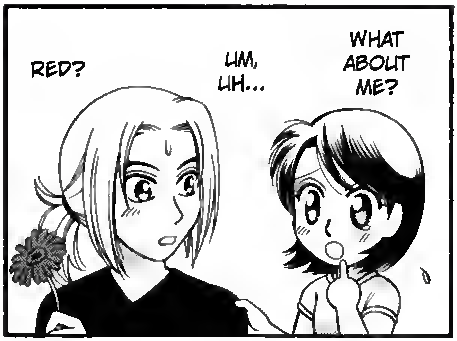

?
EVERYONE!
THIS WAY! WE'RE GONNA HIDE!

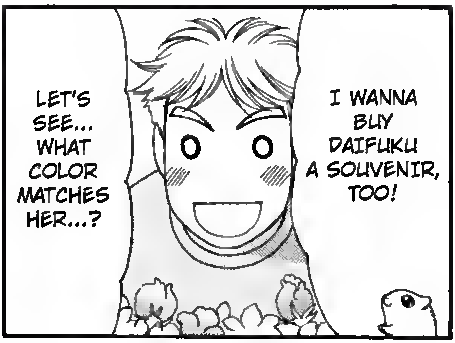
BUT THE FLOWER'S SO SMALL...
I RECOMMEND THIS!
YOU SHOULD LET ME CHOOSE FOR YOU!

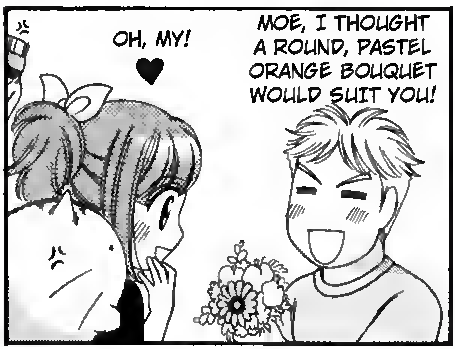

BIG SISTER AND THE REST ARE NOT THERE?!
ARF?!

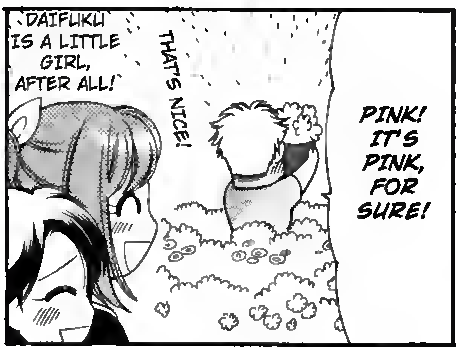

IT BLOOMED AT HOME!
ワッサー
THE NEXT DAY!
RUSTLE!

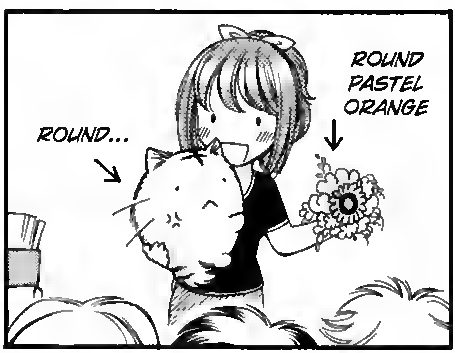

SNICKER! SNICKER!
WHERE ARE YOU, BIG SIS?!
BIG SIIIIS!!!

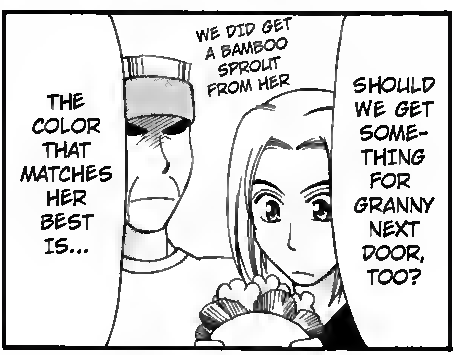

RED?
UM, UH...
WHAT ABOUT ME?


LET'S SEE... WHAT COLOR MATCHES HER...?
I WANNA BUY DAIFUKU A SOUVENIR, TOO!

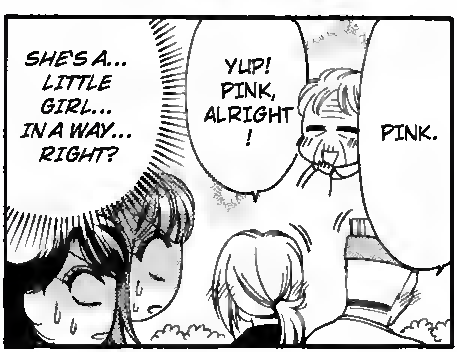

OH, MY!
MOE, I THOUGHT A ROUND, PASTEL ORANGE BOUQUET WOULD SUIT YOU!

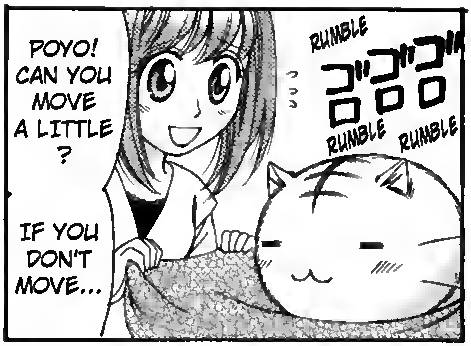

DAIFUKU IS A LITTLE GIRL, AFTER ALL!
THAT'S NICE!
PINK! IT'S PINK, FOR SURE!

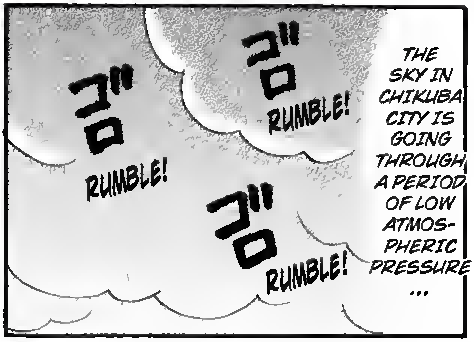

ROUND...
ROUND PASTEL ORANGE

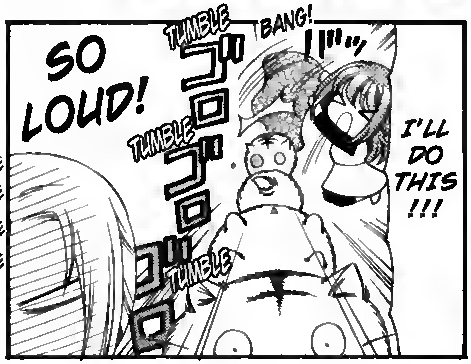

THE COLOR THAT MATCHES HER BEST IS...
WE DID GET A BAMBOO SPROUT FROM HER
SHOULD WE GET SOME-THING FOR GRANNY NEXT DOOR, TOO?

BUT IT STILL SUITS HER!
?
THAT'S POYO, YOU IDIOT!
BONK!


SHE'S A... LITTLE GIRL... IN A WAY... RIGHT?
YUP! PINK, ALRIGHT!
PINK.


POYO! CAN YOU MOVE A LITTLE ?
IF YOU DON'T MOVE...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
THE SKY IN CHIKUBA CITY IS GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF LOW ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE ...


SO LOUD!
RUMBLE
BANG!
I'LL DO THIS !!!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
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GRUMBLE

RUMBLE
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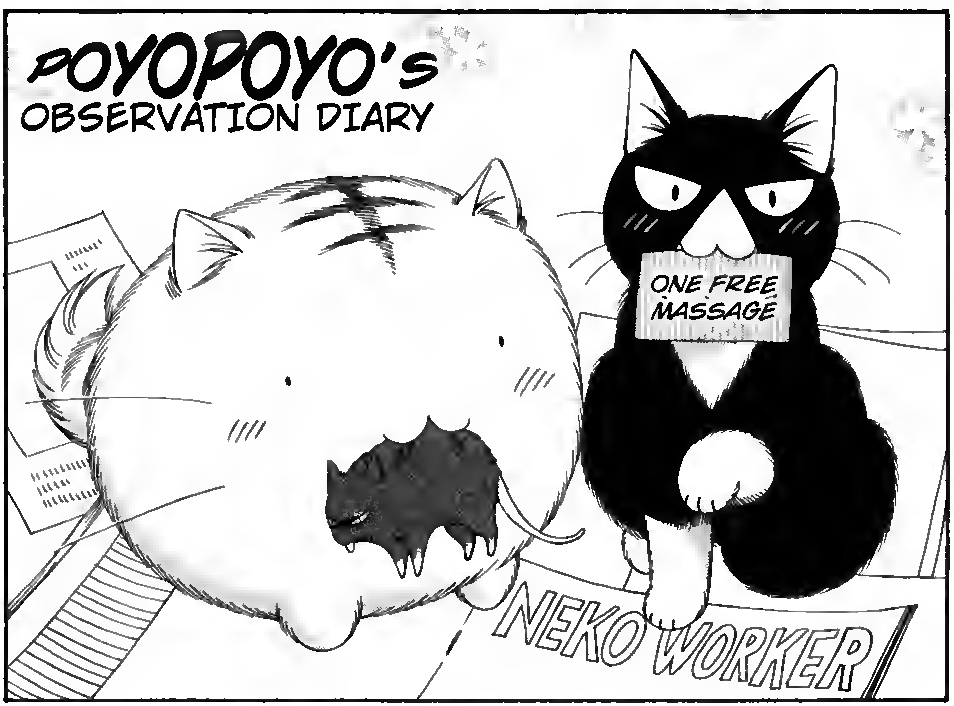
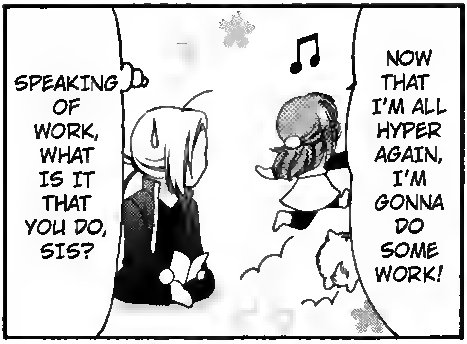
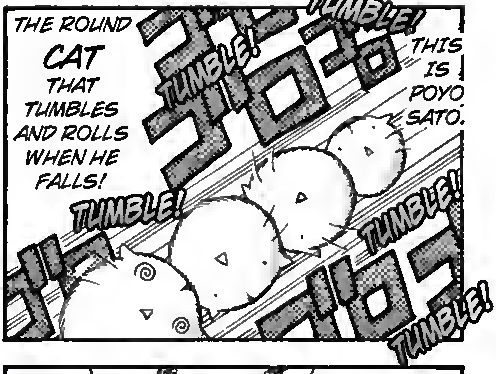
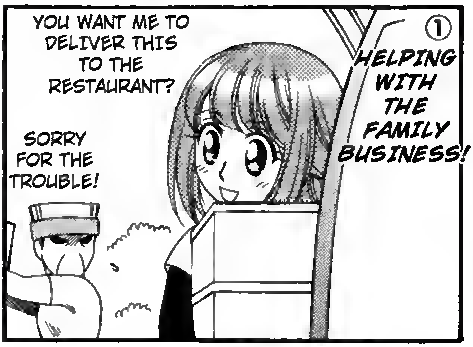
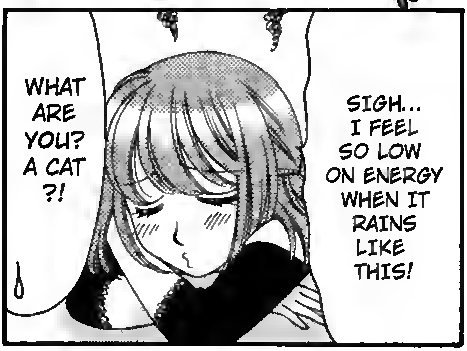
RUMBLE

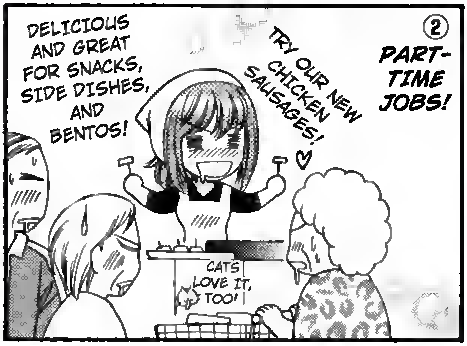

POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY
ONE FREE MASSAGE
NEKO WORKER

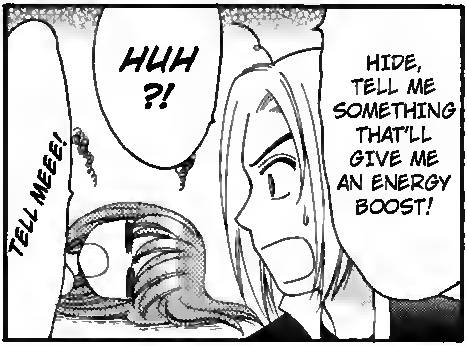

SPEAKING OF WORK, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DO, SIS?
NOW THAT I'M ALL HYPER AGAIN, I'M GONNA DO SOME WORK!

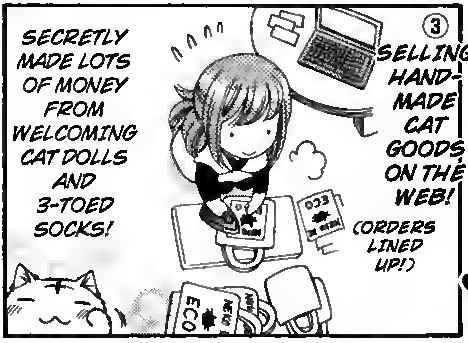

THE ROLLING CAT THAT TUMBLES AND ROLLS WHEN HE FALLS!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!

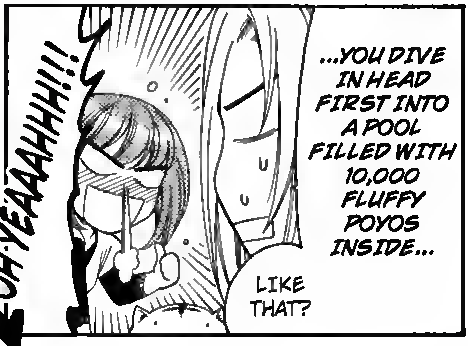

① HELPING WITH THE FAMILY BUSINESS!
YOU WANT ME TO DELIVER THIS TO THE RESTAURANT?
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE!

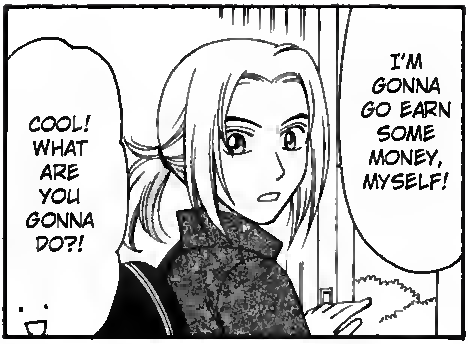

WHAT ARE YOU? A CAT ?!
SIGH... I FEEL SO LOW ON ENERGY WHEN IT RAINS LIKE THIS!


② PART-TIME JOBS!
DELICIOUS AND GREAT FOR SNACKS, SIDE DISHES, AND BENTOS!
TRY OUR NEW CHICKEN SAUSAGES!
CATS LOVE IT, TOO!


HUH ?!
TELL MEEE!
HIDE, TELL ME SOMETHING THAT'LL GIVE ME AN ENERGY BOOST!


③ SELLING HAND-MADE CAT GOODS ON THE WEB!
(ORDERS LINED UP!)
SECRETLY MADE LOTS OF MONEY FROM WELCOMING CAT DOLLS AND 3-TOED SOCKS!


OH YEAAAHHH!!!
...YOU DIVE IN HEAD FIRST INTO A POOL FILLED WITH 10,000 FLUFFY POYOS INSIDE...
LIKE THAT?


I'M GONNA GO EARN SOME MONEY, MYSELF!
COOL! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?!
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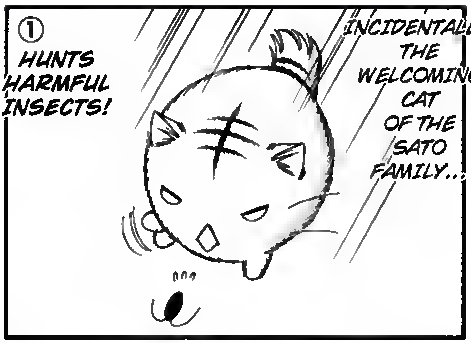
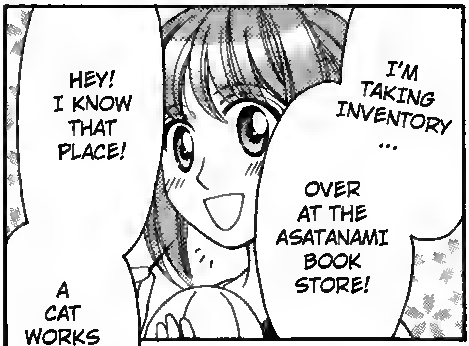
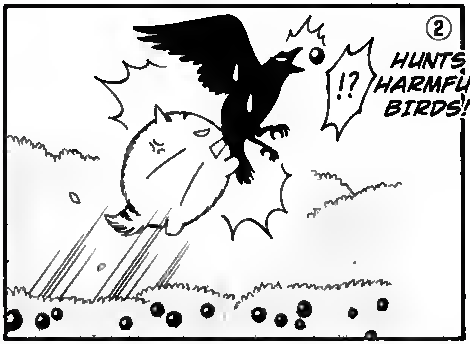
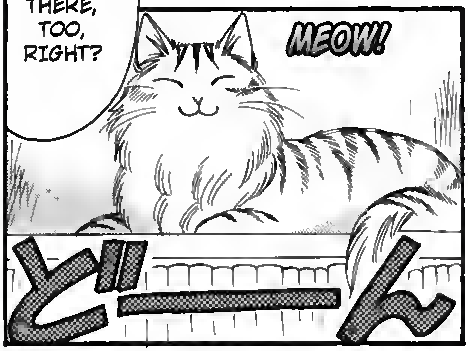

①
HUNTS HARMFUL INSECTS!
INCIDENTALLY, THE WELCOMING CAT OF THE SATO FAMILY...


I'M TAKING INVENTORY ...
OVER AT THE ASATANAMI BOOK STORE!
HEY! I KNOW THAT PLACE!
A CAT WORKS THERE, TOO, RIGHT?


②
HUNTS HARMFUL BIRDS!
!?


MEOW!
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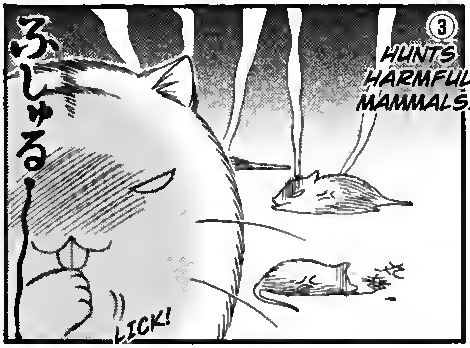
③
HUNTS HARMFUL MAMMALS!
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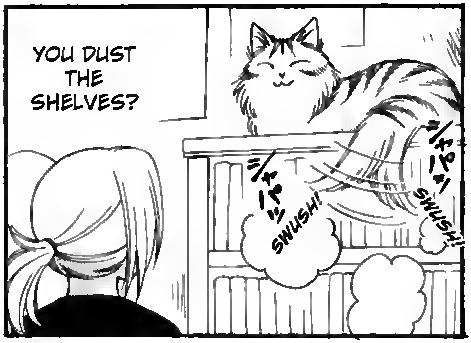
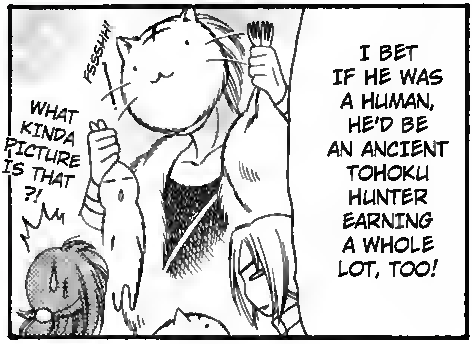
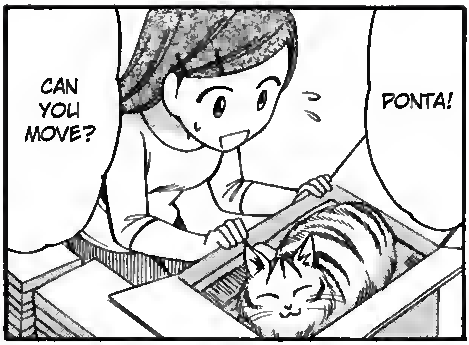
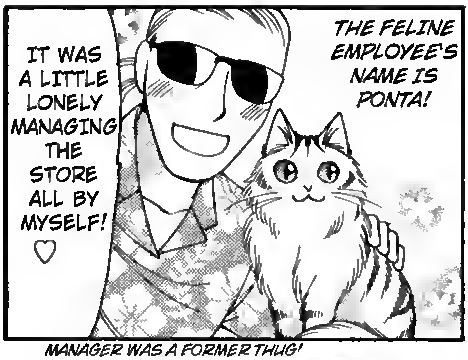
LICK!

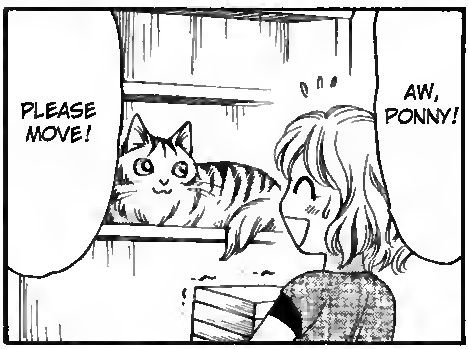

YOU DUST THE SHELVES?
シャッ!
シャッ!
SWISH!
SWISH!

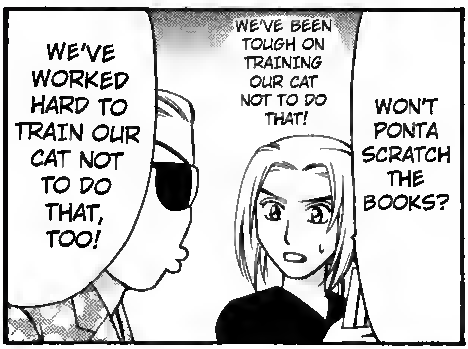

I BET IF HE WAS A HUMAN, HE'D BE AN ANCIENT TOHOKU HUNTER EARNING A WHOLE LOT, TOO!
FSSSHH!
WHAT KINDA PICTURE IS THAT ?!

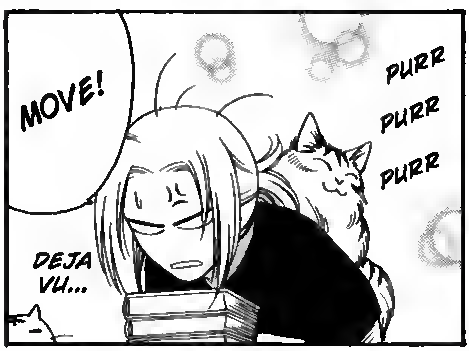


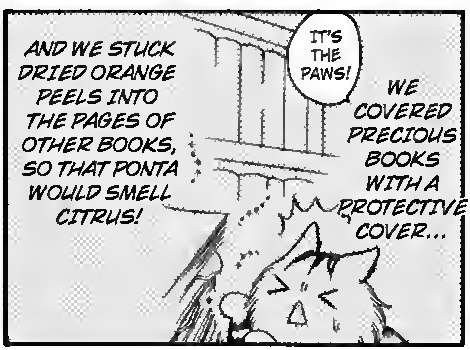



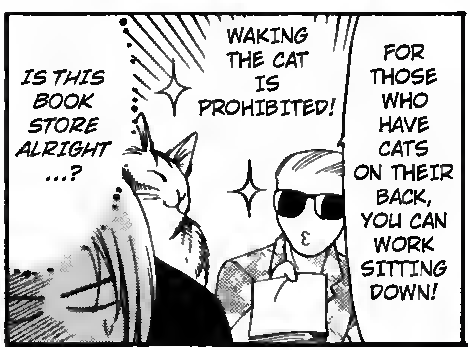

MANAGER WAS A FORMER THUG!

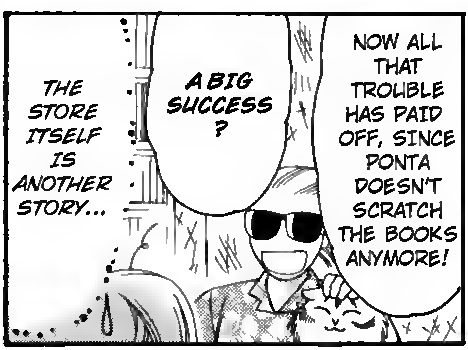


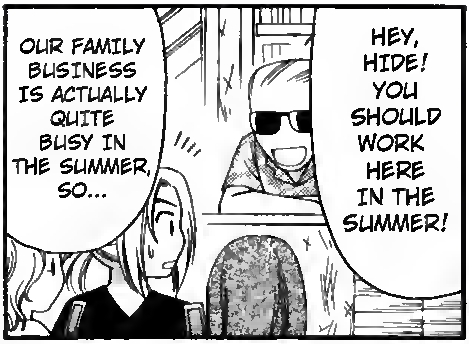


WE'VE WORKED HARD TO TRAIN OUR CAT NOT TO DO THAT, TOO!
WE'VE BEEN TOUGH ON TRAINING OUR CAT NOT TO DO THAT!
WON'T PONTA SCRATCH THE BOOKS?

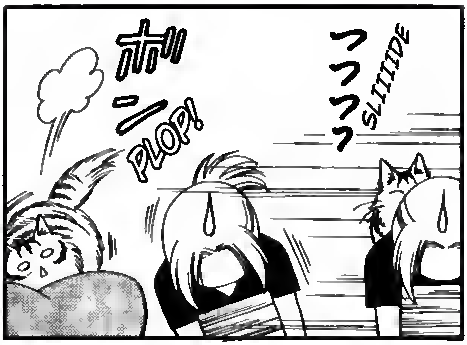


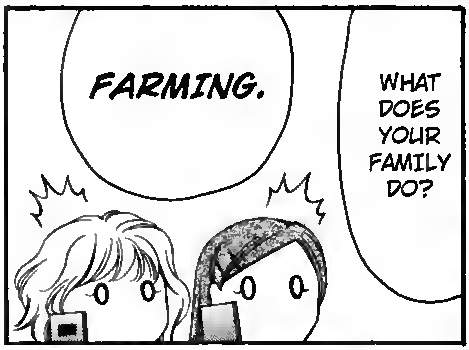


AND WE STUCK DRIED ORANGE PEELS INTO THE PAGES OF OTHER BOOKS, SO THAT PONTA WOULD SMELL CITRUS!
IT'S THE PAWS!
WE COVERED PRECIOUS BOOKS WITH A PROTECTIVE COVER...

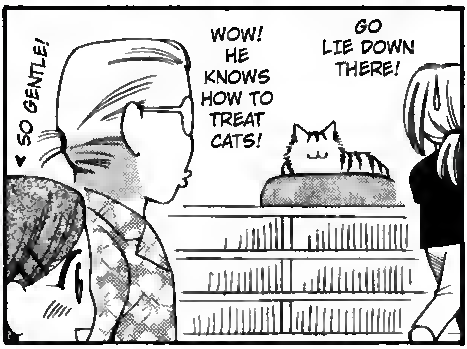


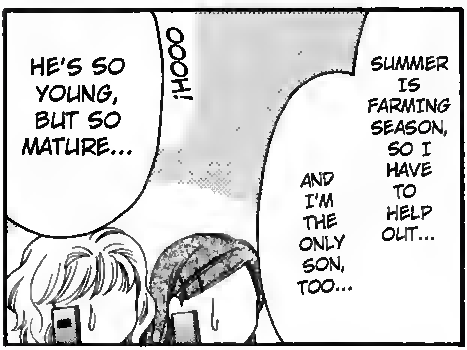


THE STORE ITSELF IS ANOTHER STORY...
A BIG SUCCESS ?
NOW ALL THAT TROUBLE HAS PAID OFF, SINCE PONTA DOESN'T SCRATCH THE BOOKS ANYMORE!

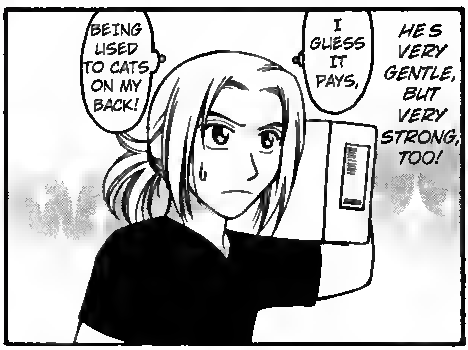

OUR FAMILY BUSINESS IS ACTUALLY QUITE BUSY IN THE SUMMER, SO...
HEY, HIDE! YOU SHOULD WORK HERE IN THE SUMMER!

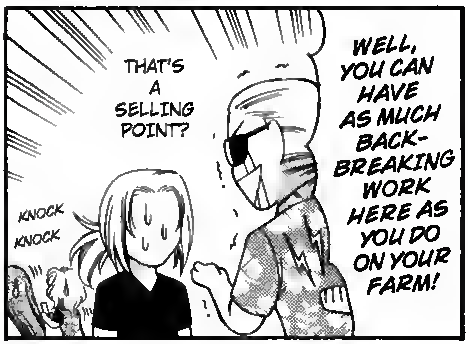

SLIIIIDE
PLOP!

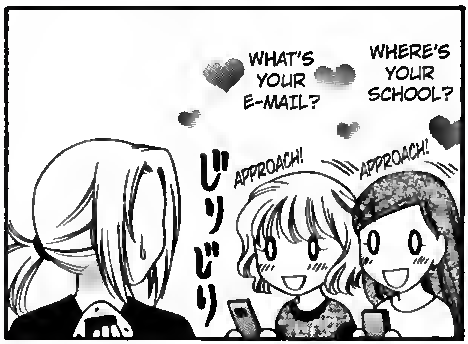

WHAT DOES YOUR FAMILY DO?
FARMING.


♥ SO GENTLE!
WOW! HE KNOWS HOW TO TREAT CATS!
GO LIE DOWN THERE!


SUMMER IS FARMING SEASON, SO I HAVE TO HELP OUT...
AND I'M THE ONLY SON, TOO...
OOOH!
HE'S SO YOUNG, BUT SO MATURE...


BEING USED TO CATS ON MY BACK!
I GUESS IT PAYS,
HE'S VERY GENTLE, BUT VERY STRONG, TOO!


WELL, YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH BACK-BREAKING WORK HERE AS YOU DO ON YOUR FARM!
THAT'S A SELLING POINT?
KNOCK KNOCK


WHERE'S YOUR SCHOOL?
WHAT'S YOUR E-MAIL?
APPROACH!
APPROACH!
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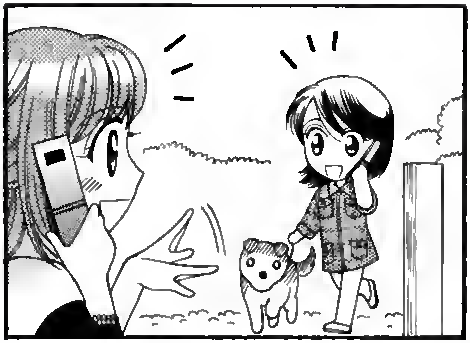
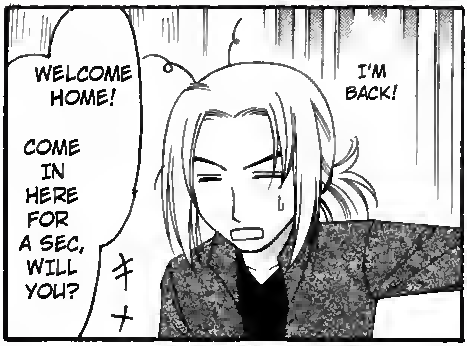
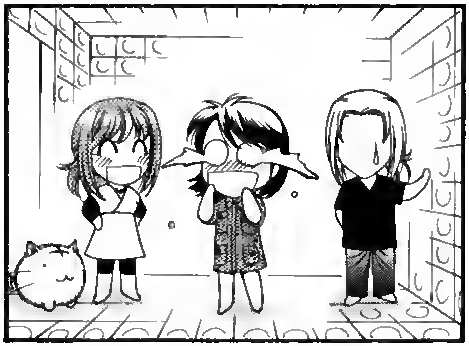
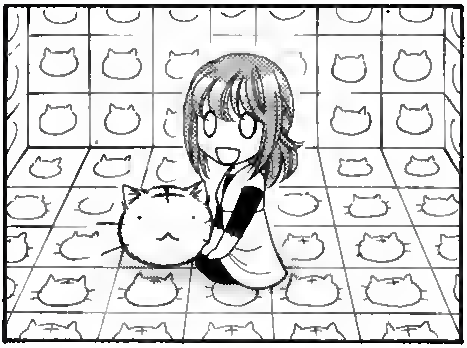
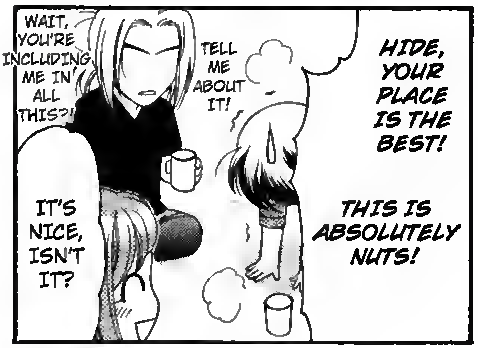
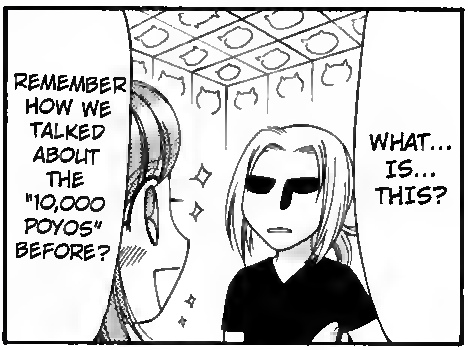


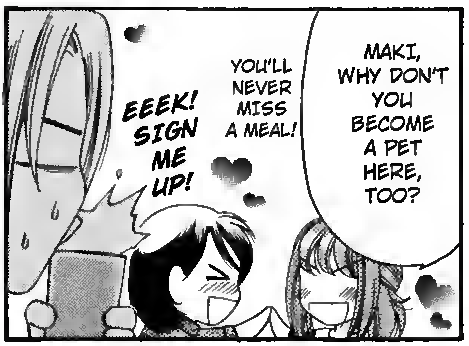

I'M BACK!
WELCOME HOME!
COME IN HERE FOR A SEC, WILL YOU?



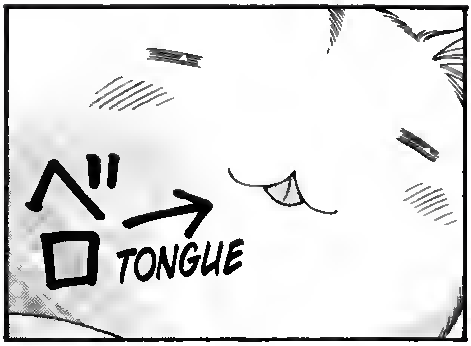


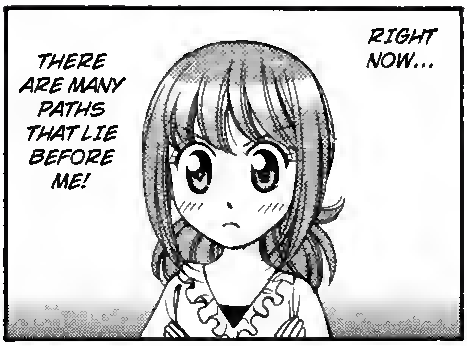

WAIT, YOU'RE INCLUDING ME IN ALL THIS?!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
HIDE, YOUR PLACE IS THE BEST!
IT'S NICE, ISN'T IT?
THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NUTS!

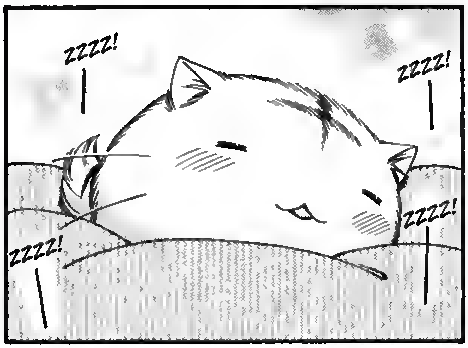

REMEMBER HOW WE TALKED ABOUT THE "10,000 POYOS" BEFORE?
WHAT... IS... THIS?


MAKI, WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A PET HERE, TOO?
YOU'LL NEVER MISS A MEAL!
EEEK! SIGN ME UP!
LIQUID BURST OUT OF NOSE!

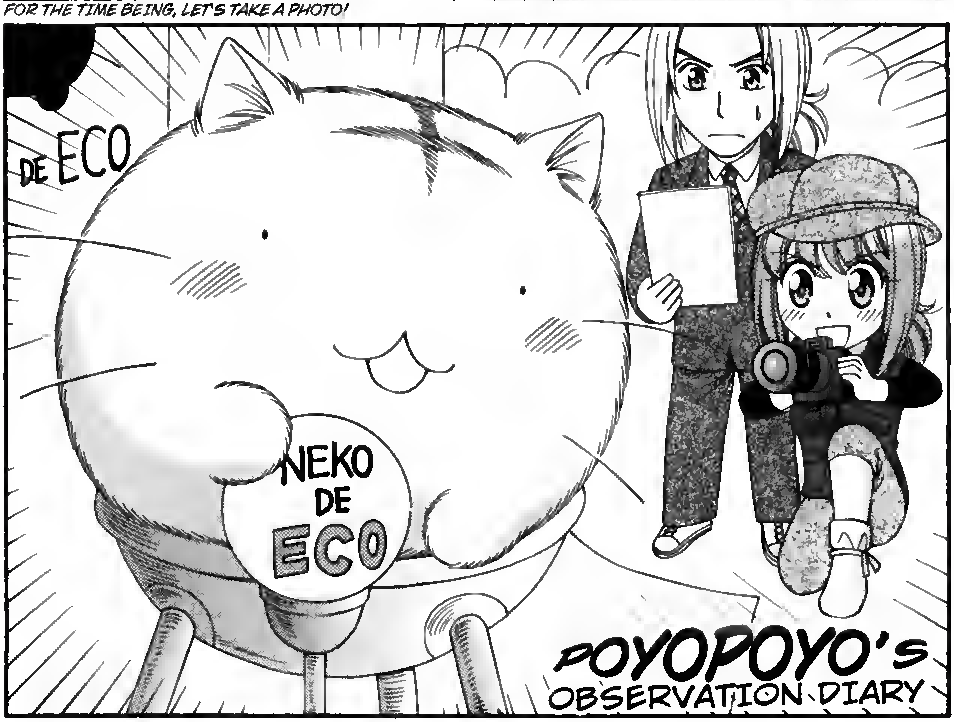
ALL THESE PEOPLE LOST IN LOVE...
WHY DO THEY ALL END UP BEING SUCH IDIOTS ...?
I JUST WANTED TO SEE WHAT THAT FELT LIKE...
IT'S SO CALMING, ISN'T IT?!



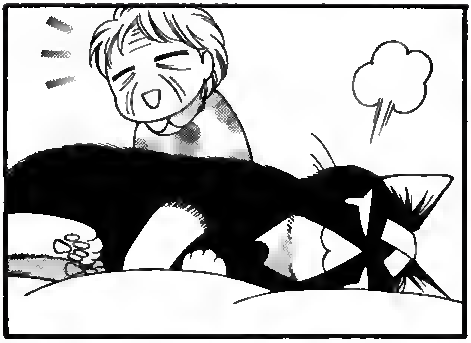



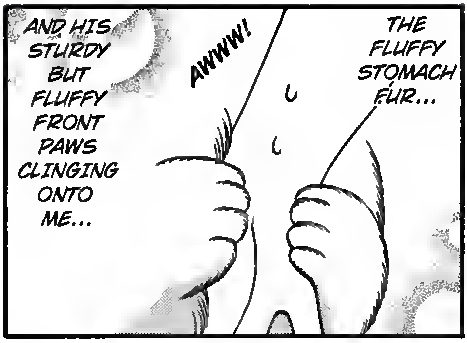


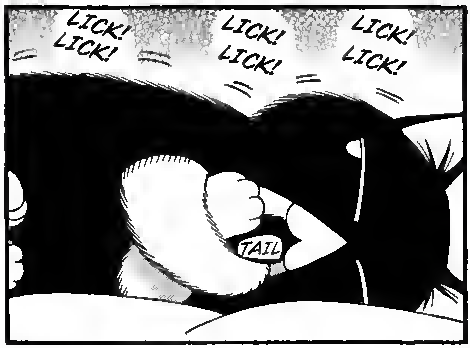

FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S TAKE A PHOTO!

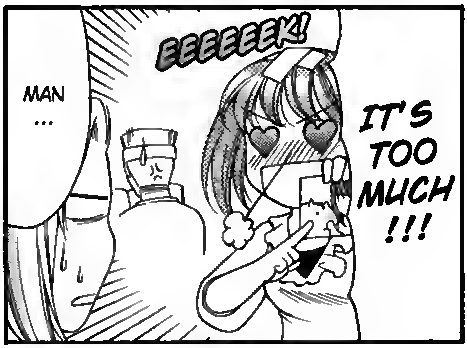


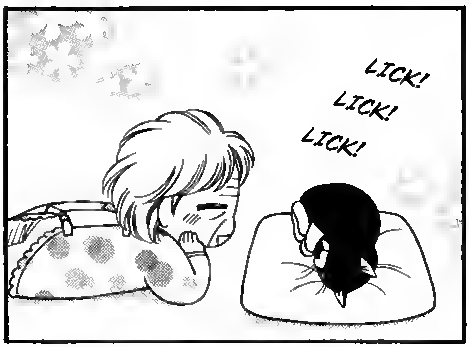
PURR PURR PURR
THE PHOTOGENIC CAT THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A LENS!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
FISH EYE
HUG!
TODAY'S CANCER SIGN!
YEAH... I HAVE TAKEN A LOT, HAVEN'T I...?
THAT'S A LOT OF PHOTOS ...
POYO ALBUMS! ♥
MORE! MORE!
A PHOTO! I HAVE TO TAKE A PHOTO!
GASP! POYO! YOU'RE SOOO CUTE!
ARE THERE ANY PHOTOS IN THERE THAT YOU LIKE?
ERM...
SHE'S GOTTEN BETTER AT IT, TOO!
COME QUICK !!!
!?
SOMEBODY!!
HUMUS
POYO, SLEEPING IN
THIS ONE.
IT'S A GOOD PIC!




AND HIS STURDY BUT FLUFFY FRONT PAWS CLINGING ONTO ME...
AWWW!
THE FLUFFY STOMACH FUR...


LICK! LICK!
LICK! LICK!
LICK! LICK!
TAIL


EEEEEEK?!
MAN ...
IT'S TOO MUCH !!!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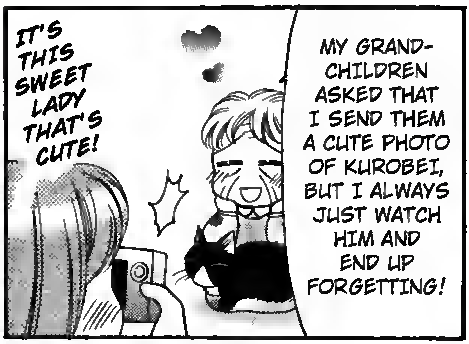
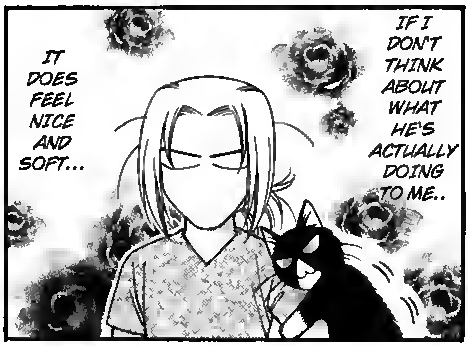

IT'S THIS SWEET LADY THAT'S CUTE!
MY GRAND-CHILDREN ASKED THAT I SEND THEM A CUTE PHOTO OF KUROBEI, BUT I ALWAYS JUST WATCH HIM AND END UP FORGETTING!


IT DOES FEEL NICE AND SOFT...
IF I DON'T THINK ABOUT WHAT HE'S ACTUALLY DOING TO ME..

HUSBAND'S LEFTOVER CALLIGRAPHY INK
A SUPER-MODEL SINCE THE DAY SHE WAS BORN!
THE PRINCESS OF THE CALLIGRAPHY CLASSROOM, ERI!
LICK! LICK!
ちゃっ ちゃっ
STRETCH!
ストレッチ
AIM TO BE A PRIMADONNA!
プリマドンナ目指して
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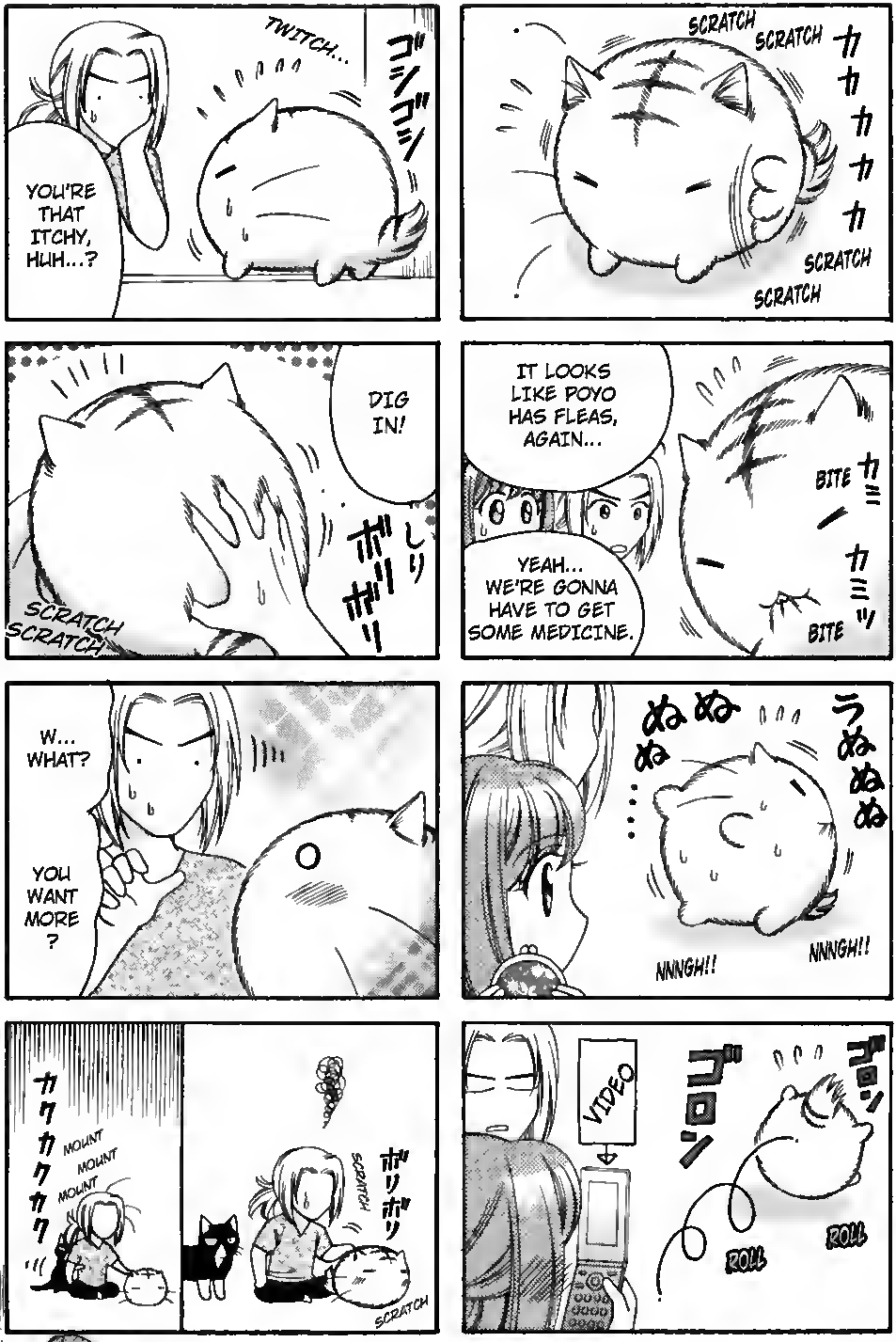
にじり
ZOOM IN!
SOMEONE'S JUST OPENED HIS EYES TO HIS WIFE'S NEW SKILL!
GREAT!
BUT SHE IS HAPPY!!
SHE CANNOT MOVE UNTIL HER HUSBAND AND THE PRINCESS ARE SATISFIED...

I'M ALWAYS THE ONE TAKING ALL THE SHOTS BEHIND THE CAMERA, Y'KNOW?
BLOG
I REALIZE I DON'T HAVE MANY SHOTS OF DAIFUKU AND ME TOGETHER!
TSUKU, C'MON! LET'S TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU!
?
ARGH! SUZUKI AND HIS GREAT SHOT!
YAY!
OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT!
KICK!
ANTEATER STUFFED ANIMAL
BEING EATEN BY AN ALIEN.
YOU'RE GLOWING ...!
WE LOOK SO DELICIOUS!
N-NOW!
TAKE A SHOT OF THIS POSE NOW!


TWITCH...
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YOU'RE THAT ITCHY, HUH...?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
カカカカカ
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
DIG IN!
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SCRATCH SCRATCH
IT LOOKS LIKE POYO HAS FLEAS, AGAIN...
YEAH... WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO GET SOME MEDICINE.
BITE
カミ
カミッ
BITE
W... WHAT?
YOU WANT MORE ?
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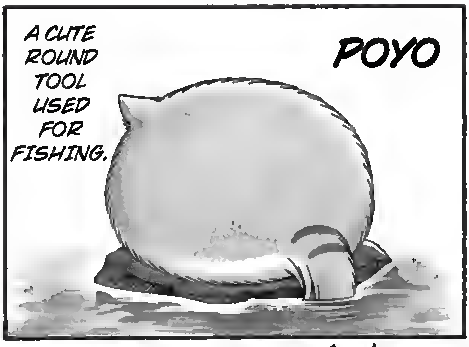
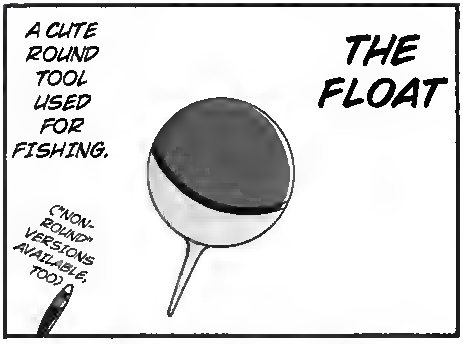
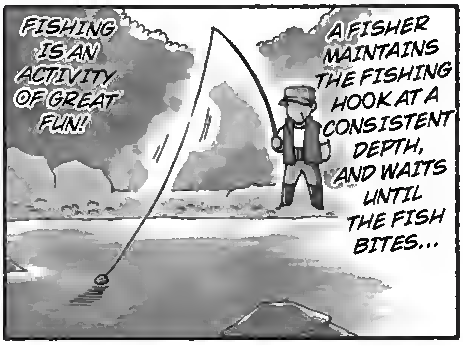
ぬぬぬ……
NNNGH!!
NNNGH!!
カクカクカク
MOUNT
MOUNT
MOUNT
ボリボリ
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
VIDEO
ゴロン
ゴロン
ROLL
ROLL
ZZZ
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL AT THE BATHS!

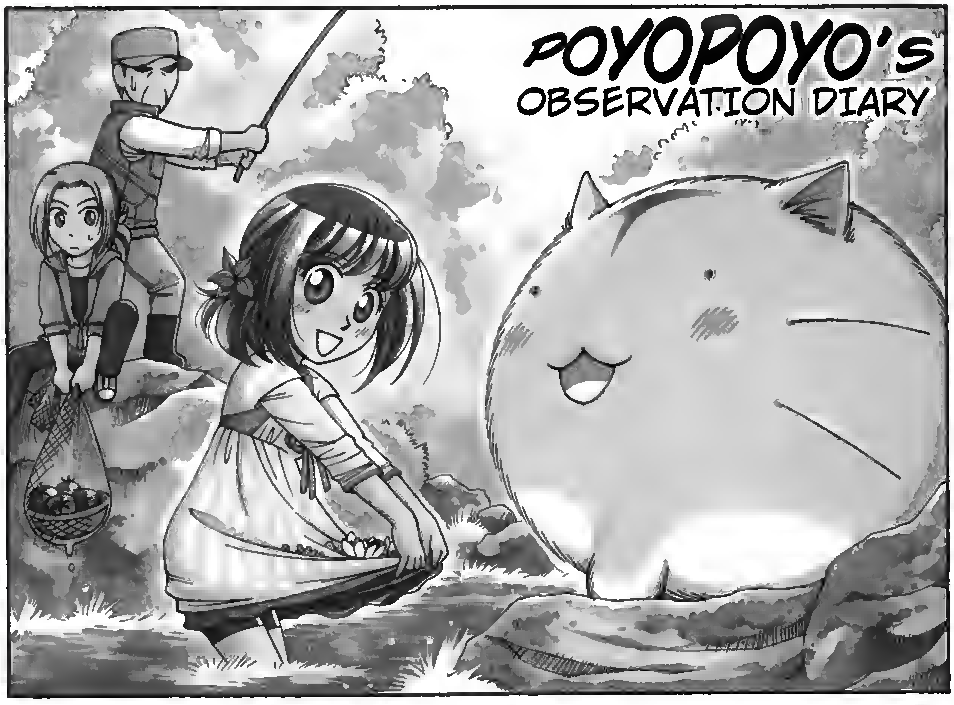
AND BEING CUTE.
A CAT'S JOB IS CATCHING MICE...
THERE WE GO!
MEOW!
CATS HAVE GROOMED THEMSELVES FOR 3000 YEARS TO DEVELOP A SOFT SPOT IN THE HUMAN!
UNLIKE DOGS, WHOSE PHYSIQUE CHANGED BASED ON HUMAN WISHES ...
HMM...
HUMANS WHO LIVE TO BE UNDER 100 YEARS ARE NO MATCH FOR THESE CREATURES!
IT IS THE CAT WHO CHANGED INTO AN IDOL OVER TIME!
YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!
!?
PLOP!
のレ
BUT WHY BOTHER? CATS ARE FREE...
I'M GONNA KEEP CHASING MY IDOL, TOO!
FIRST SHOT TAKEN FROM THIS ANGLE!


A CUTE ROUND TOOL USED FOR FISHING.
POYO

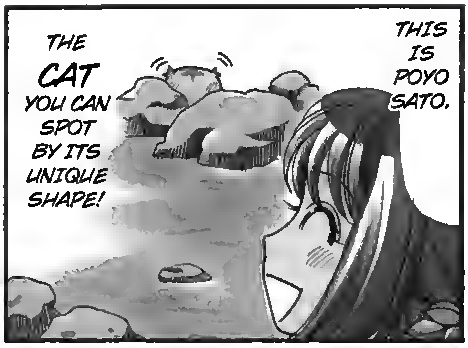

A CUTE ROUND TOOL USED FOR FISHING.
THE FLOAT
("NON-ROUND" VERSIONS AVAILABLE, TOO)

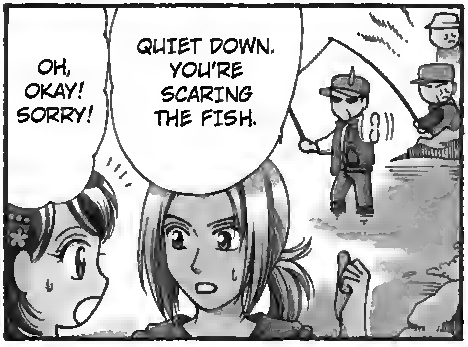
POYO HAS HIS OWN TAKE ON THE ACTIVITY!
SPLASH!!

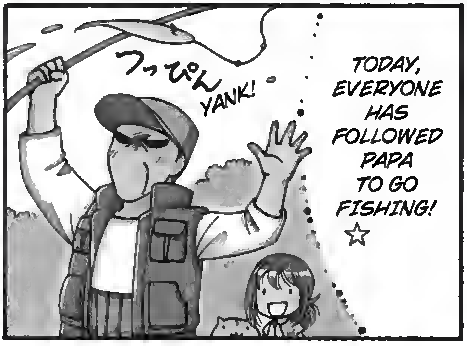

FISHING IS AN ACTIVITY OF GREAT FUN!
A FISHER MAINTAINS THE FISHING HOOK AT A CONSISTENT DEPTH, AND WAITS UNTIL THE FISH BITES...


POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

EEEK! YOU'RE SPLASHING TOO MUCH!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!
THE HIGH SCHOOL TRIO (WITH DOG) IS ALSO HERE!


THE CAT YOU CAN SPOT BY ITS UNIQUE SHAPE!
THIS IS POYO SATO.


OH, OKAY! SORRY!
QUIET DOWN. YOU'RE SCARING THE FISH.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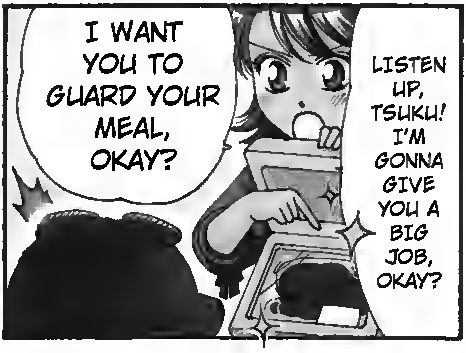
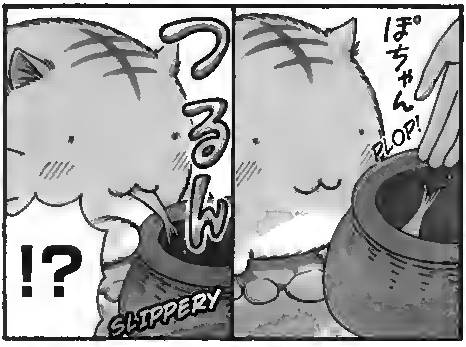
YANK!
TODAY, EVERYONE HAS FOLLOWED PAPA TO GO FISHING!


I WANT YOU TO GUARD YOUR MEAL, OKAY?
LISTEN UP, TSUKU! I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A BIG JOB, OKAY?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SLIPPERY
!?
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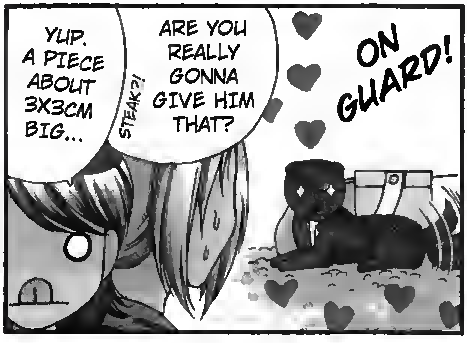
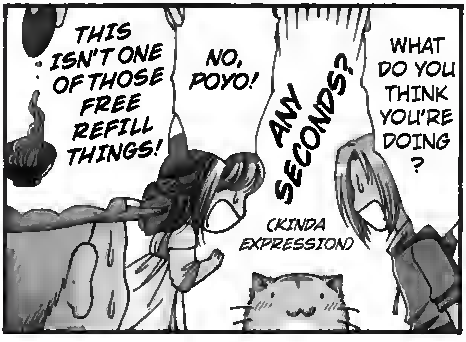
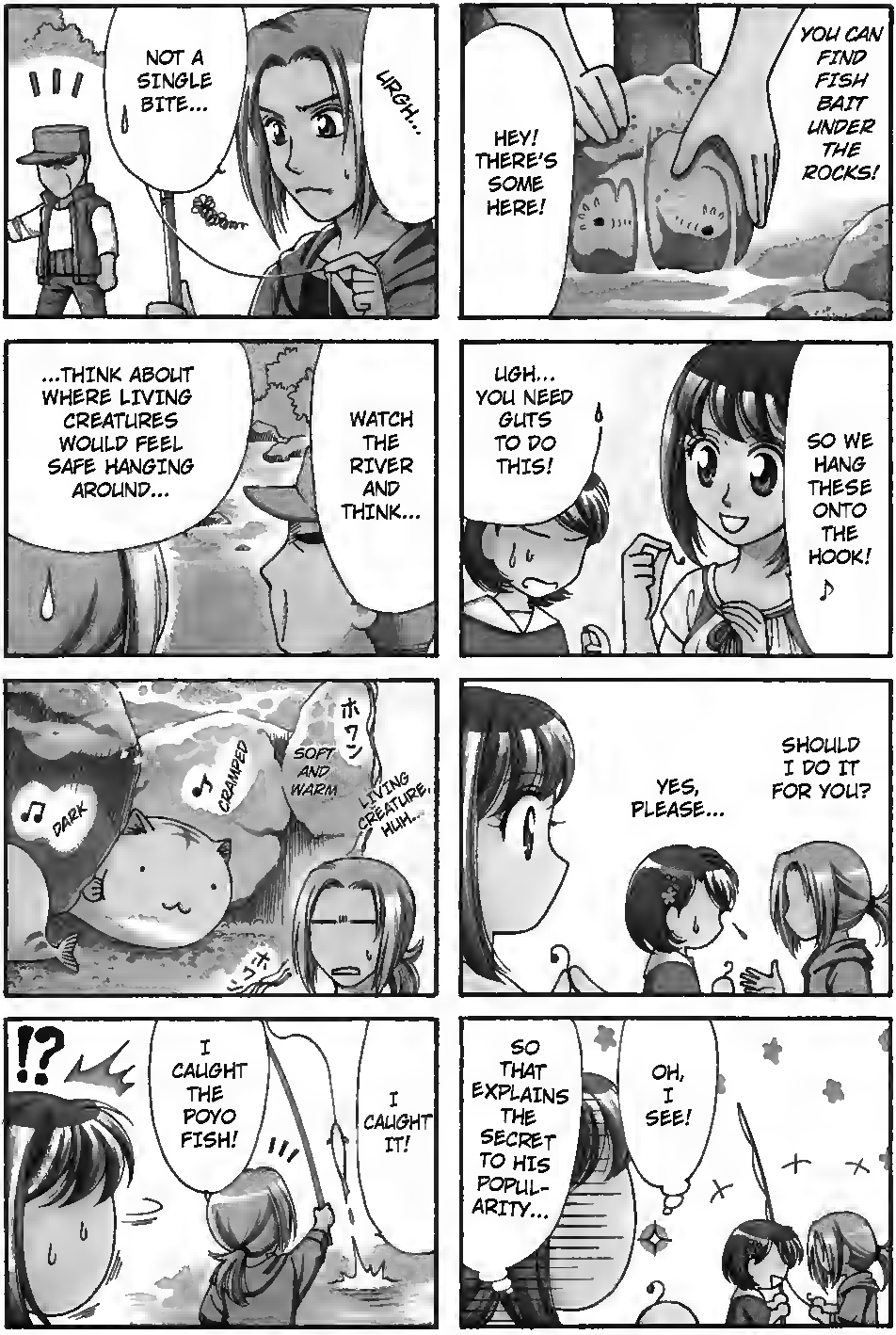
PLOP!

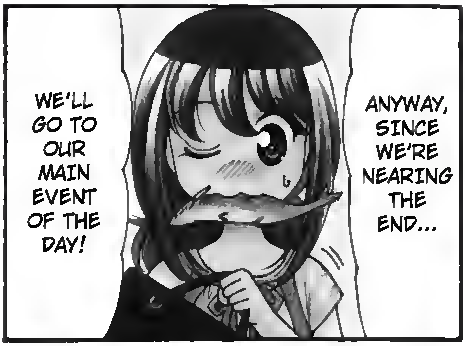

YUP. A PIECE ABOUT 3X3CM BIG...
STEAK?!
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA GIVE HIM THAT?
ON GUARD!


THIS ISN'T ONE OF THOSE FREE REFILL THINGS!
NO, POYO!
ANY SECONDS?
(KINDA EXPRESSION)
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?


NOT A SINGLE BITE...
URGH...
HEY! THERE'S SOME HERE!
YOU CAN FIND FISH BAIT UNDER THE ROCKS!
...THINK ABOUT WHERE LIVING CREATURES WOULD FEEL SAFE HANGING AROUND...
WATCH THE RIVER AND THINK...
UGH... YOU NEED GUTS TO DO THIS!
SO WE HANG THESE ONTO THE HOOK! ♪
DARK
CRAMPED
ホワン
SOFT AND WARM
LIVING CREATURE, HUH...
YES, PLEASE...
SHOULD I DO IT FOR YOU?
!?
I CAUGHT THE POYO FISH!
I CAUGHT IT!
SO THAT EXPLAINS THE SECRET TO HIS POPULARITY...
OH, I SEE!

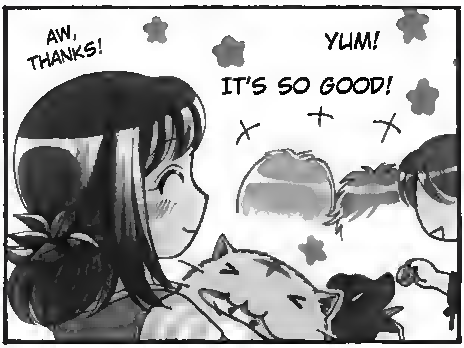
AYE AYE, CAP'N!
LET'S GO PICK MOUNTAIN VEGGIES, MAKI!
THEN MAKE VEGGIE TEMPURA! ♡♡
THE VIEW HERE IS JUST AWESOME!
FISHING IS GOOD AND ALL, BUT...
WE CAN MAKE SALAD WITH THESE! ♪
JAPANESE PARSLEY, WATER-CRESS, BOILED SPINACH ...
SNAP! カシャコ
I'M GONNA USE THESE SHOTS!
CICUTA (HIGHLY POISONOUS!)
GREAT! I'VE PICKED A WHOLE BUNCH OF THOSE!
SCROLL スクロール
AYE AYE, CAP'N ...
I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE OF TABLE SETTING!
...UHHH... WHY DON'T YOU GO PICK FLOWERS, MAKI?
A PERSON WHO PUBLISHES PHOTOS HAS A HIGH CHANCE OF GETTING A GOOD SHOT!
YOU CAUGHT HIM IN YOUR PANORAMA SHOT?!
CRAZY!

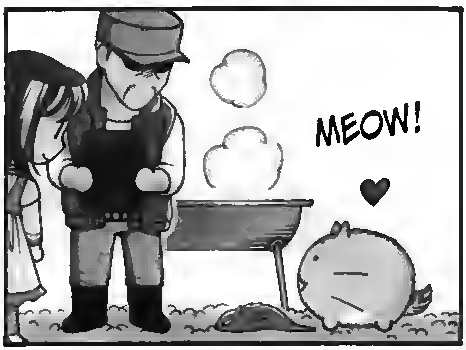
ジュー!
SIZZLE!
LET'S COOK THE STEAKS, TOO, WHILE WE'RE AT IT!
GOOD WORK, PRIVATE!
I'VE FOUND WILD STRAW-BERRIES, CAP'N!
LUNGE!
MY MEAT!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
WE HAVE GLOVES, Y'KNOW...
YOW!
PRICK! PRICK!
I'LL PICK 'EM UP RIGHT AWA...
YOW!
WHAT DID I SAY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO IN THESE SITUATIONS?!
SPOOKY...
TSUKU...
AW, THANKS!
YOU WANT HELP?
SHE'S BECOME QUITE THE
GOOD!
DOWN!
YOUNG LADY!
PROMISING
G'LUCK, HIDE!
SO THAT EXPLAINS WHAT MAKES A GIRL POPULAR...
OF COURSE...

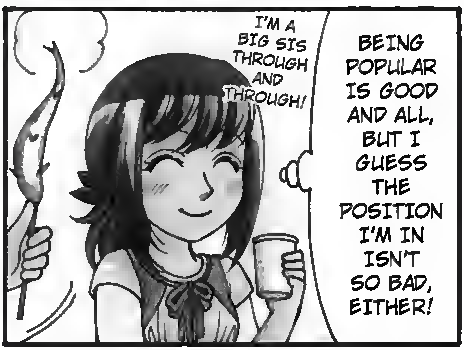

WE'LL GO TO OUR MAIN EVENT OF THE DAY!
ANYWAY, SINCE WE'RE NEARING THE END...

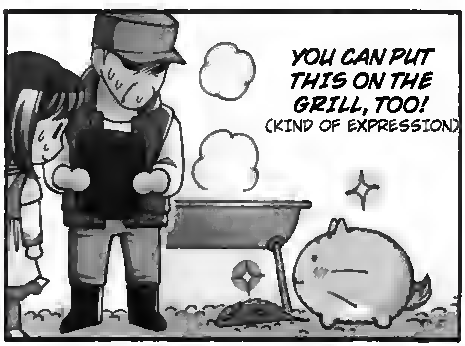
YAYYY!♥
ALL DONE!

YAYYY!
PAPA, THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING YOU DO FOR US!
父の日
FATHER'S DAY
FROM HIDE & MOE

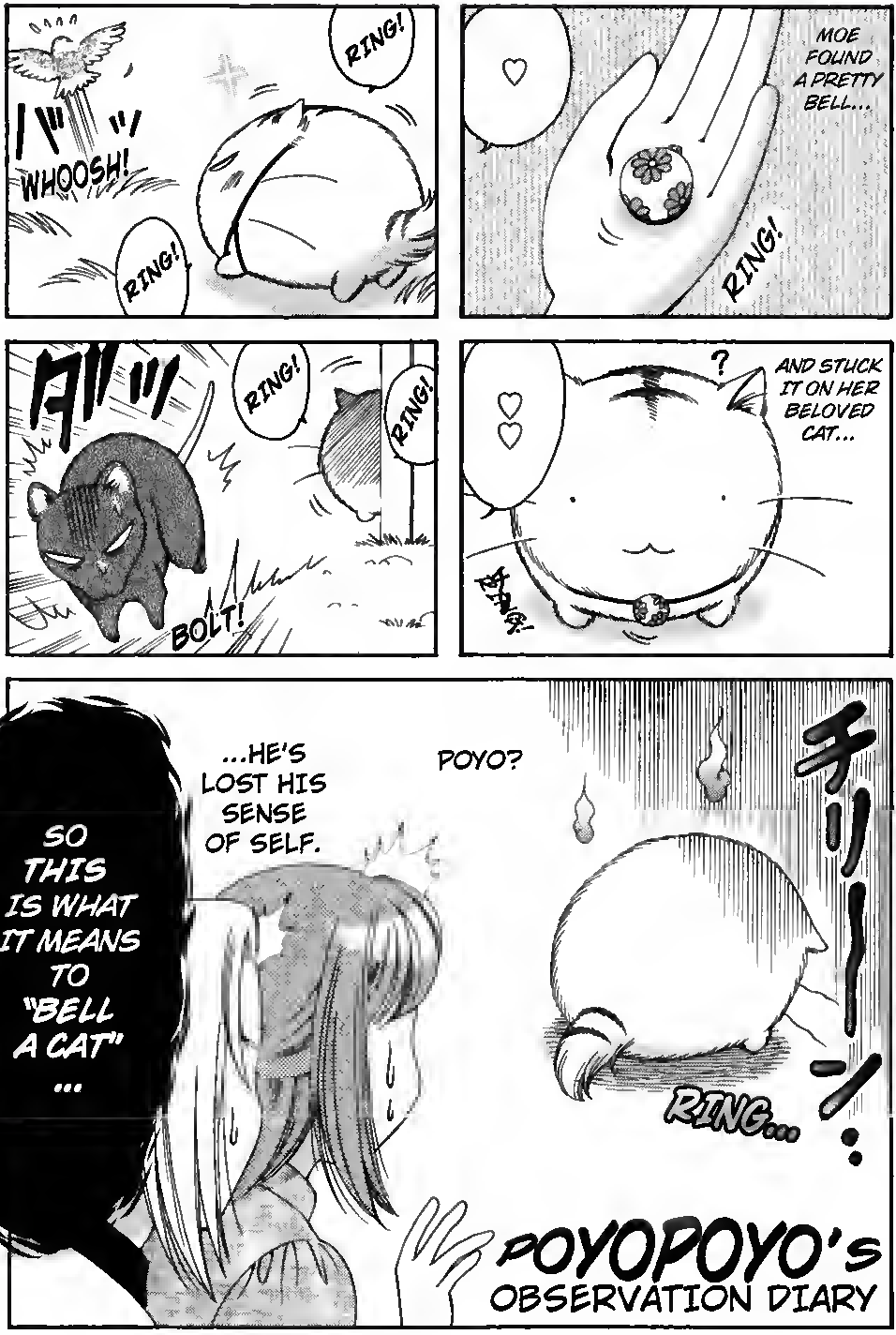

AW, THANKS!
YUM!
IT'S SO GOOD!

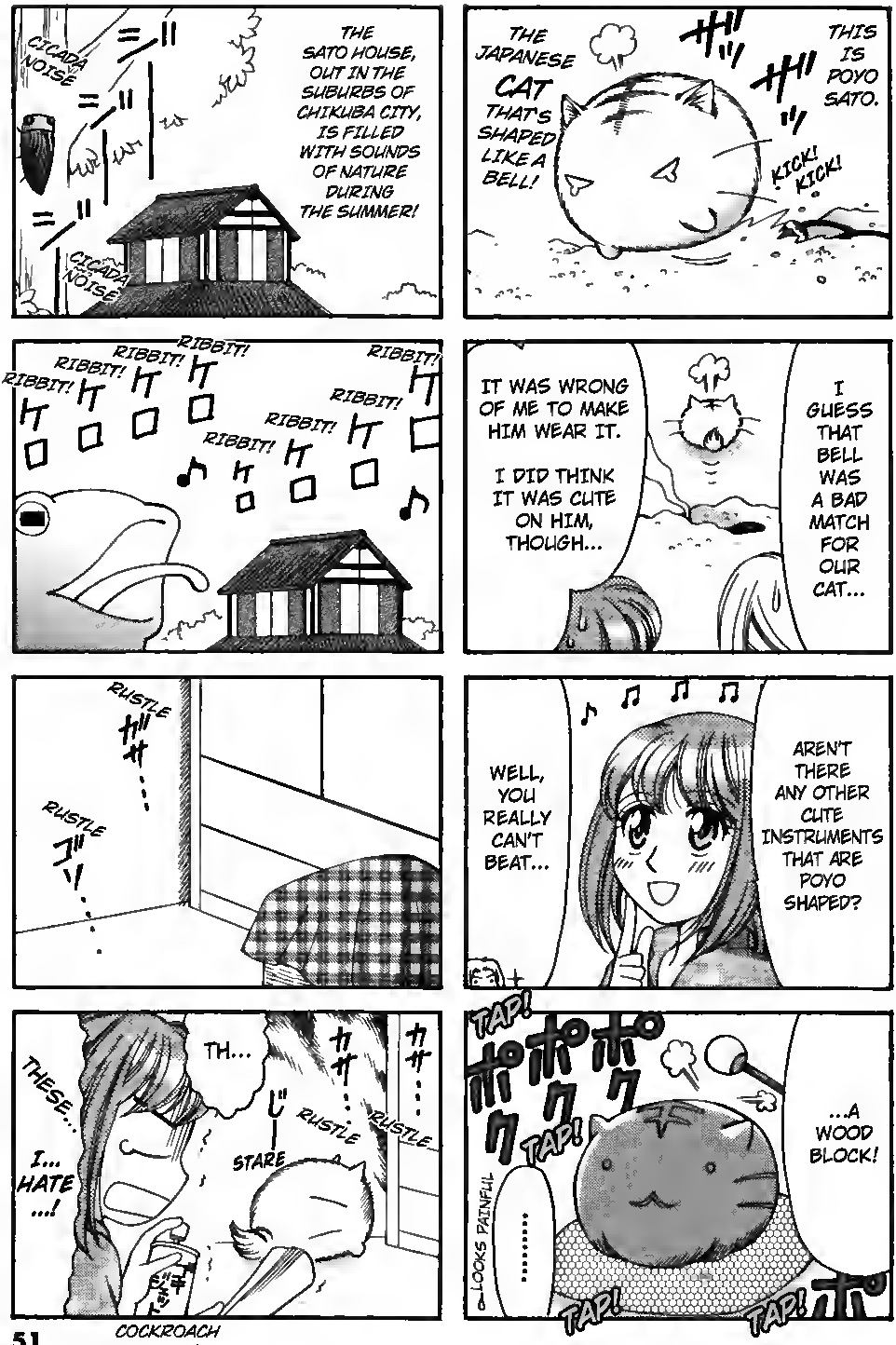

MEOW!


I'M A BIG SIS THROUGH AND THROUGH!
BEING POPULAR IS GOOD AND ALL, BUT I GUESS THE POSITION I'M IN ISN'T SO BAD, EITHER!

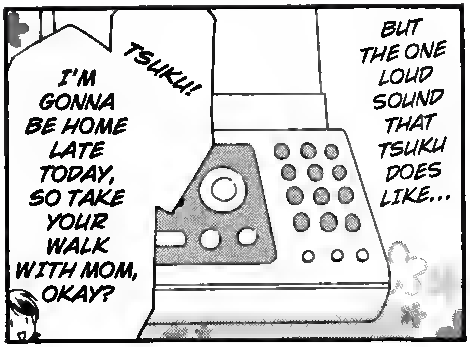

YOU CAN PUT THIS ON THE GRILL, TOO!
(KIND OF EXPRESSION)

A SWEETFISH FOR THE HARD-WORKER!

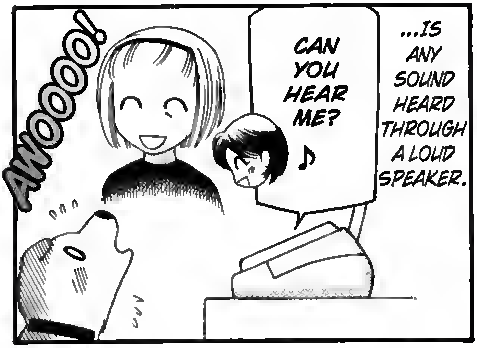

WHOOSH!
RING!
RING!
MOE FOUND A PRETTY BELL...
RING!
AND STUCK IT ON HER BELOVED CAT...
?
RING!
RING!
BOLT!
SO THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO "BELL A CAT" ...
...HE'S LOST HIS SENSE OF SELF.
POYO?
チリーン!
RING...
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

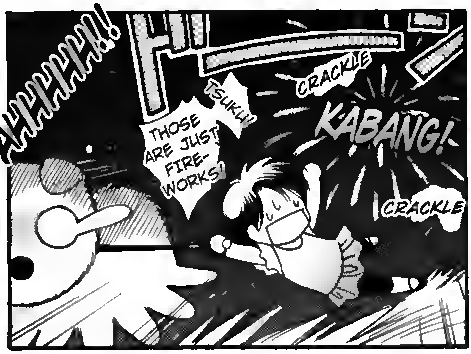

CICADA NOISE
CICADA NOISE
THE SATO HOUSE, OUT IN THE SUBURBS OF CHIKUBA CITY, IS FILLED WITH SOUNDS OF NATURE DURING THE SUMMER!
THE JAPANESE CAT THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A BELL!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
KICK! KICK!
RIBBIT!
IT WAS WRONG OF ME TO MAKE HIM WEAR IT.
I DID THINK IT WAS CUTE ON HIM, THOUGH...
I GUESS THAT BELL WAS A BAD MATCH FOR OUR CAT...
RUSTLE
WELL, YOU REALLY CAN'T BEAT...
AREN'T THERE ANY OTHER CUTE INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE POYO SHAPED?
TH...
THESE...
I... HATE ...!
STARE
RUSTLE
COCKROACH SPRAY!
TAP!
LOOKS PAINFUL
...A WOOD BLOCK!

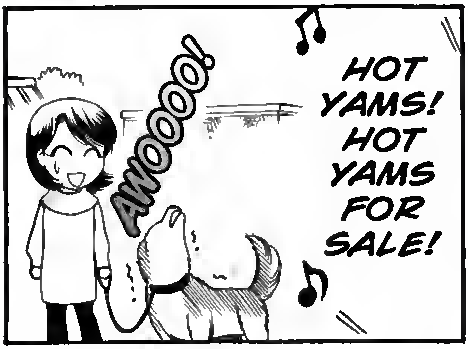
EVER SINCE I BOUGHT HIM THAT SQUEEZE TOY...
AT OUR PLACE, IT'S TSUKUDANI THAT'S MAKING ALL THE NOISE!
I'VE DONE THAT BEFORE!
MY SISTER STARTED HUNTING DOWN COCKROACHES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!
GRR! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS ?!?!
SQUEAK!
プピー
SQUEAK!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DAIFUKU'S FOOD ATTRACTS THOSE CRITTERS INTO MY ROOM, TOO!
BUT POYO DOESN'T BITE SQUEEZE TOYS OR ANYTHING
YOU DO?
PFFT!
HEH! I KNOW THAT FEELING WELL!
RUSSSTLE!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
STOP THAT, YOU DUMB CAT?!
HEY, YOU!
SQUEEZE TOY
LET'S JUST SAY I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE HUNTING THINGS DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!
MAN, I'M SO TIRED.. I HOPE IT'S A GHOST...
A COCKROACH?!
DAIFUKU OUT OF HER CAGE?!
A GHOST?!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT SOUND ?!
I'LL LIE THERE FOR AWHILE ...
RUSTLE!
RUSTLE!

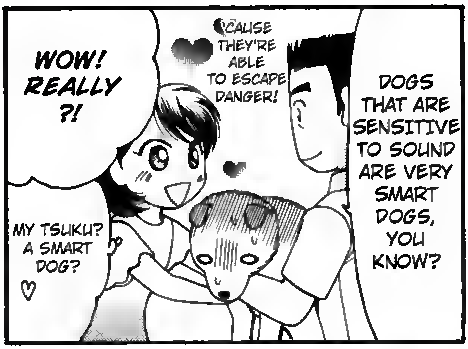

TSUKU!
I'M GONNA BE HOME LATE TODAY, SO TAKE YOUR WALK WITH MOM, OKAY?
BUT THE ONE LOUD SOUND THAT TSUKU DOES LIKE...

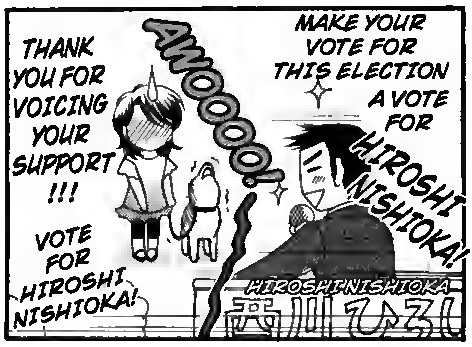
KABOOM!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
THERE ARE MANY DOGS WHO HATE LOUD SOUNDS.

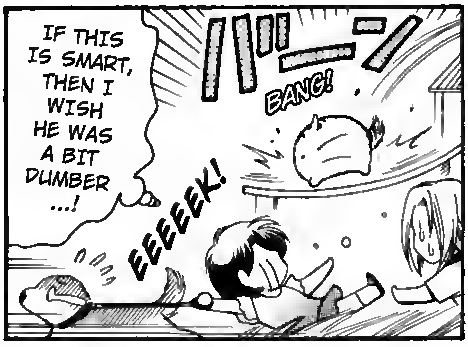

AWOOOO!
CAN YOU HEAR ME? ♪
...IS ANY SOUND HEARD THROUGH A LOUD SPEAKER.

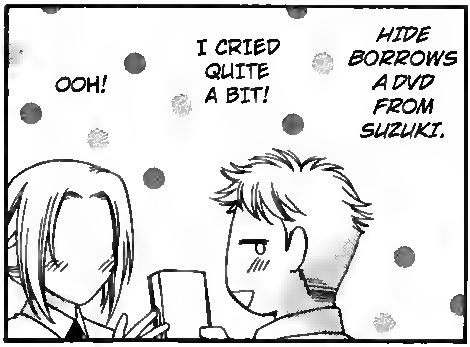

AHHHH!!
TSUKU!
THOSE ARE JUST FIRE-WORKS!
CRACKLE
KABANG!
CRACKLE

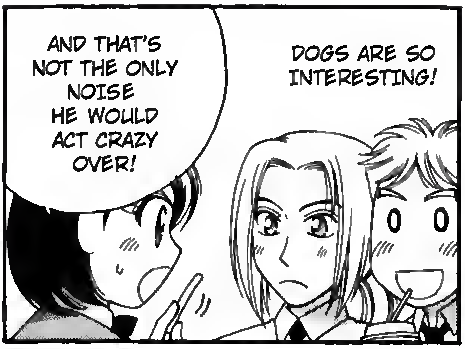

AWOOOO!
HOT YAMS! HOT YAMS FOR SALE!

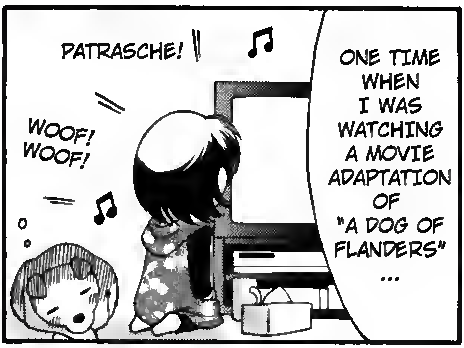

WOW! REALLY ?!
CAUSE THEY'RE ABLE TO ESCAPE DANGER!
DOGS THAT ARE SENSITIVE TO SOUND ARE VERY SMART DOGS, YOU KNOW?
MY TSUKU? A SMART DOG?

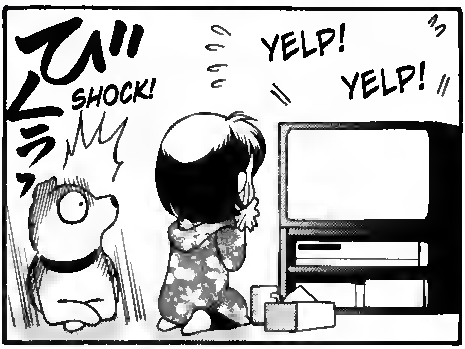

THANK YOU FOR VOICING YOUR SUPPORT !!!
AWOOOO!
MAKE YOUR VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION A VOTE FOR HIROSHI NISHIOKA!
VOTE FOR HIROSHI NISHIOKA!
HIROSHI NISHIOKA

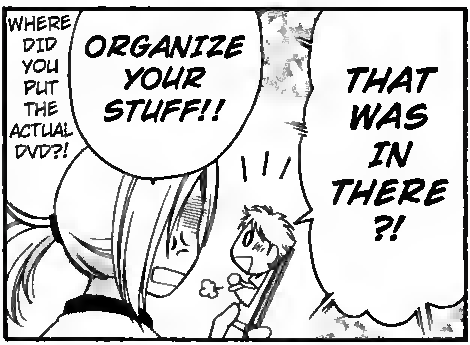

IF THIS IS SMART, THEN I WISH HE WAS A BIT DUMBER ...!
BANG!
EEEEEK!

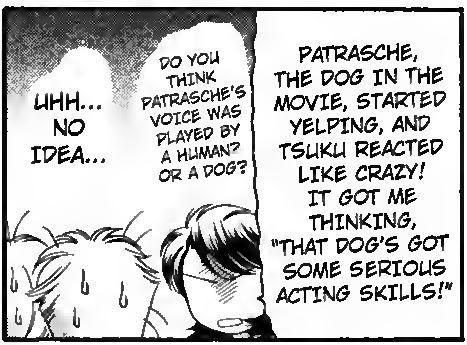


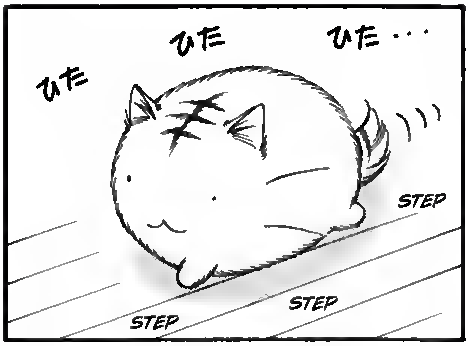






UHH... NO IDEA...
DO YOU THINK PATRASCHE'S VOICE WAS PLAYED BY A HUMAN? OR A DOG?
PATRASCHE, THE DOG IN THE MOVIE, STARTED YELPING, AND TSUKU REACTED LIKE CRAZY! IT GOT ME THINKING, "THAT DOG'S GOT SOME SERIOUS ACTING SKILLS!"

AND I WAS ALL READY TO WATCH IT, TOO!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STEP
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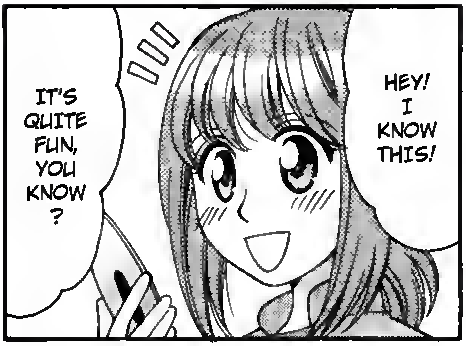
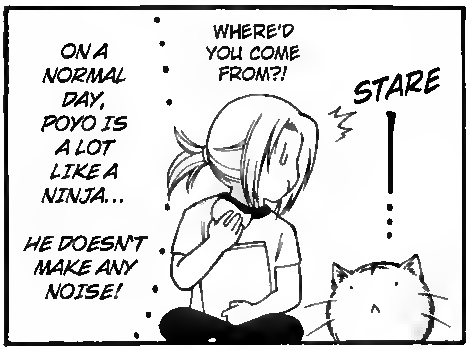
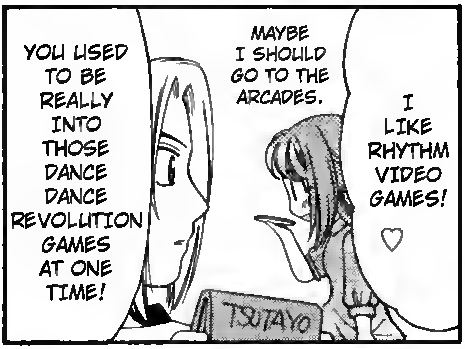
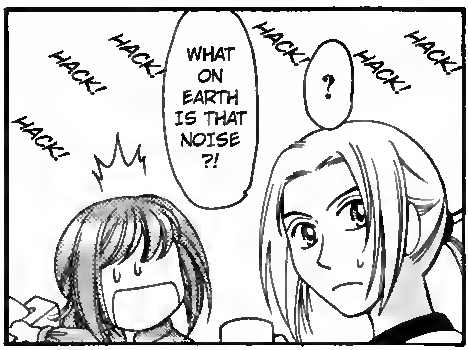

HEY! I KNOW THIS!
IT'S QUITE FUN, YOU KNOW ?


ON A NORMAL DAY, POYO IS A LOT LIKE A NINJA...
HE DOESN'T MAKE ANY NOISE!
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?!
STARE
!


I LIKE RHYTHM VIDEO GAMES! ♡
MAYBE I SHOULD GO TO THE ARCADES.
YOU USED TO BE REALLY INTO THOSE DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION GAMES AT ONE TIME!
TSUTAYO


HACK!
HACK!
HACK!
HACK!
HACK!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT NOISE ?!
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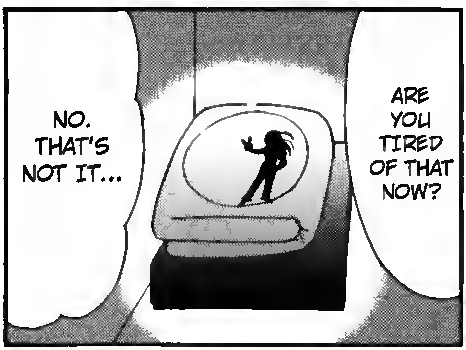
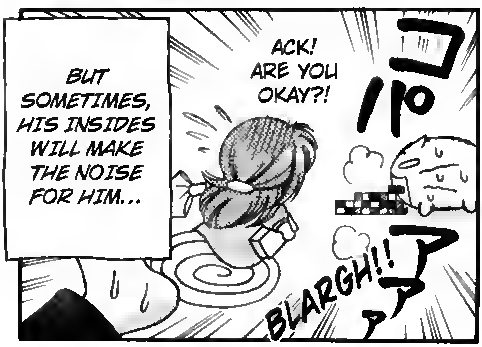

ARE YOU TIRED OF THAT NOW?
NO. THAT'S NOT IT...


BUT SOMETIMES, HIS INSIDES WILL MAKE THE NOISE FOR HIM...
ACK! ARE YOU OKAY?!
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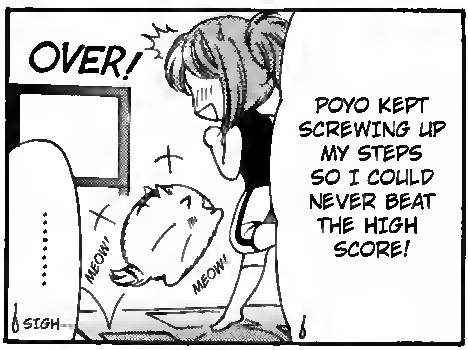
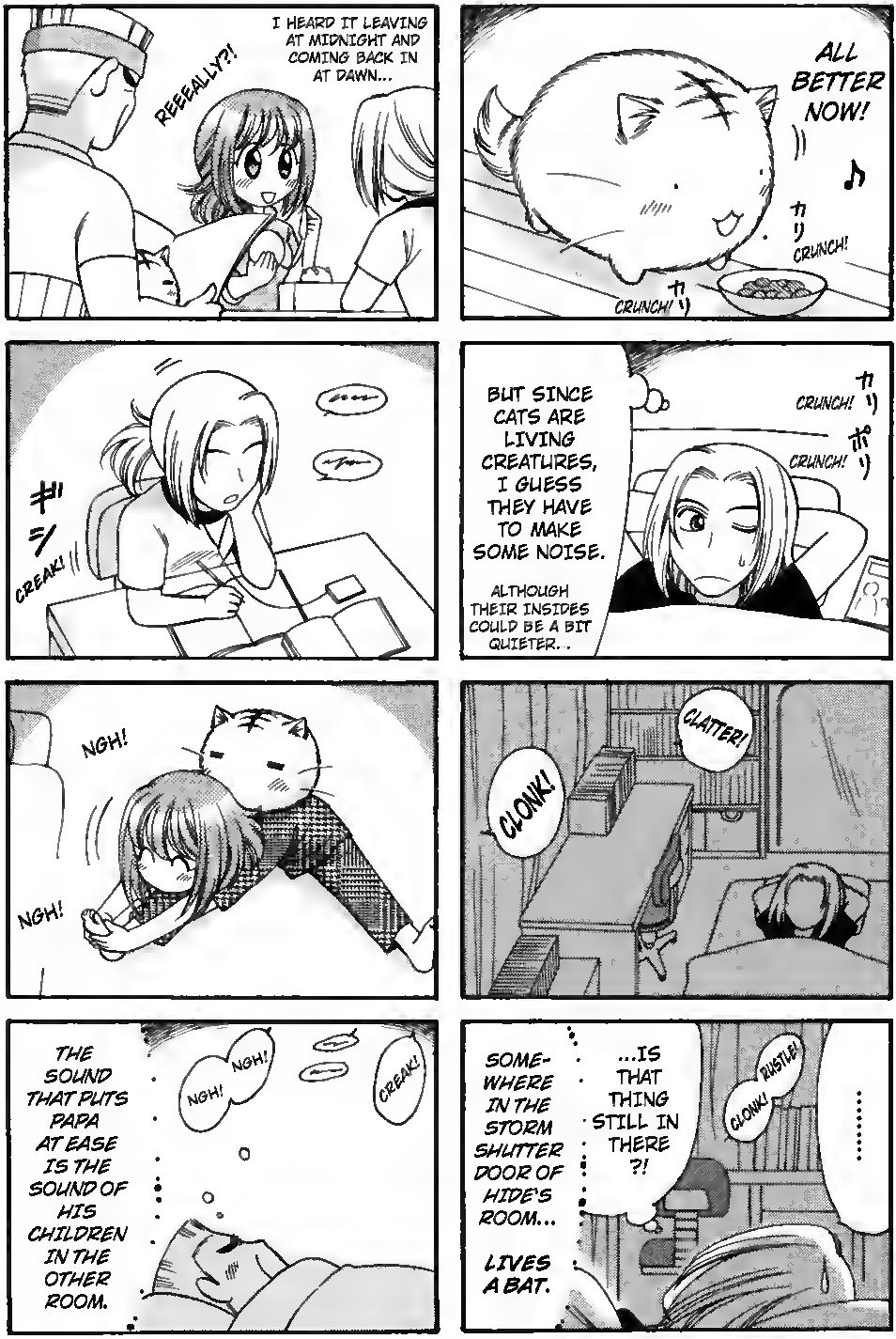
BLARGH!!


OVER!
POYO KEPT SCREWING UP MY STEPS SO I COULD NEVER BEAT THE HIGH SCORE!
MEOW!
MEOW!
SIGH


I HEARD IT LEAVING AT MIDNIGHT AND COMING BACK IN AT DAWN...
REEEALLY?!
ALL BETTER NOW!
カリ CRUNCH!
CRUNCH! カリ
キィ
CREAK!
BUT SINCE CATS ARE LIVING CREATURES, I GUESS THEY HAVE TO MAKE SOME NOISE.
ALTHOUGH THEIR INSIDES COULD BE A BIT QUIETER. .
CRUNCH! カリ
CRUNCH! ポリ
NGH!
NGH!
CLATTER!
CLONK!
THE SOUND THAT PUTS PAPA AT EASE IS THE SOUND OF HIS CHILDREN IN THE OTHER ROOM.
NGH!
NGH!
CREAK!
SOME-WHERE IN THE STORM SHUTTER DOOR OF HIDE'S ROOM...
LIVES A BAT.
...IS THAT THING STILL IN THERE ?!
RUSTLE!
CLONK!
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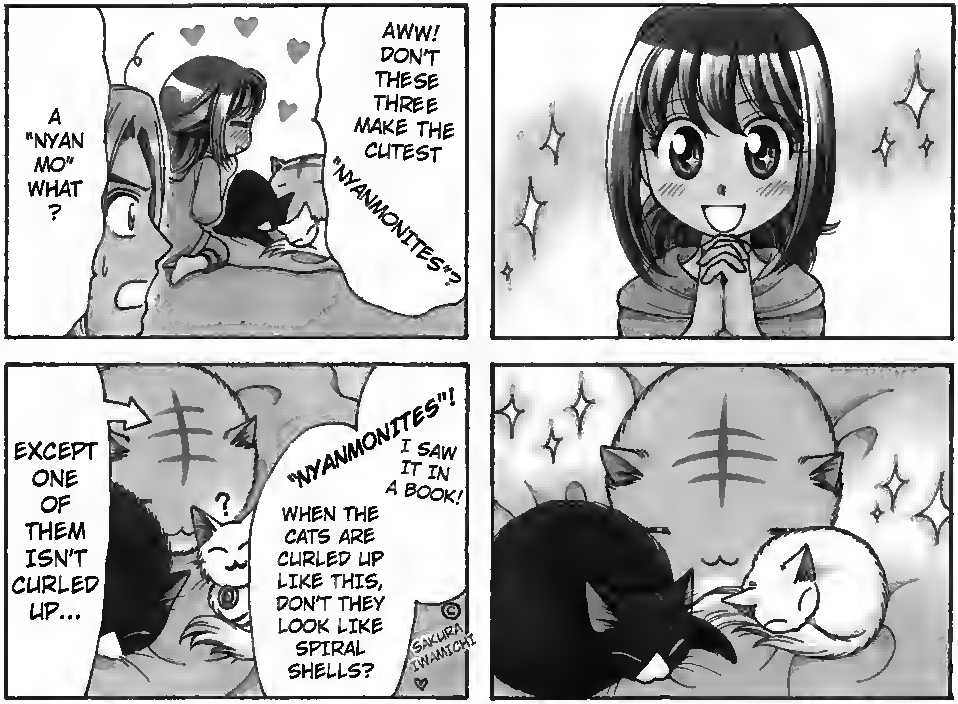
A "NYAN MO" WHAT?
AWW! DON'T THESE THREE MAKE THE CUTEST "NYANMONITES"?
EXCEPT ONE OF THEM ISN'T CURLED UP...
"NYANMONITES"! I SAW IT IN A BOOK!
WHEN THE CATS ARE CURLED UP LIKE THIS, DON'T THEY LOOK LIKE SPIRAL SHELLS?
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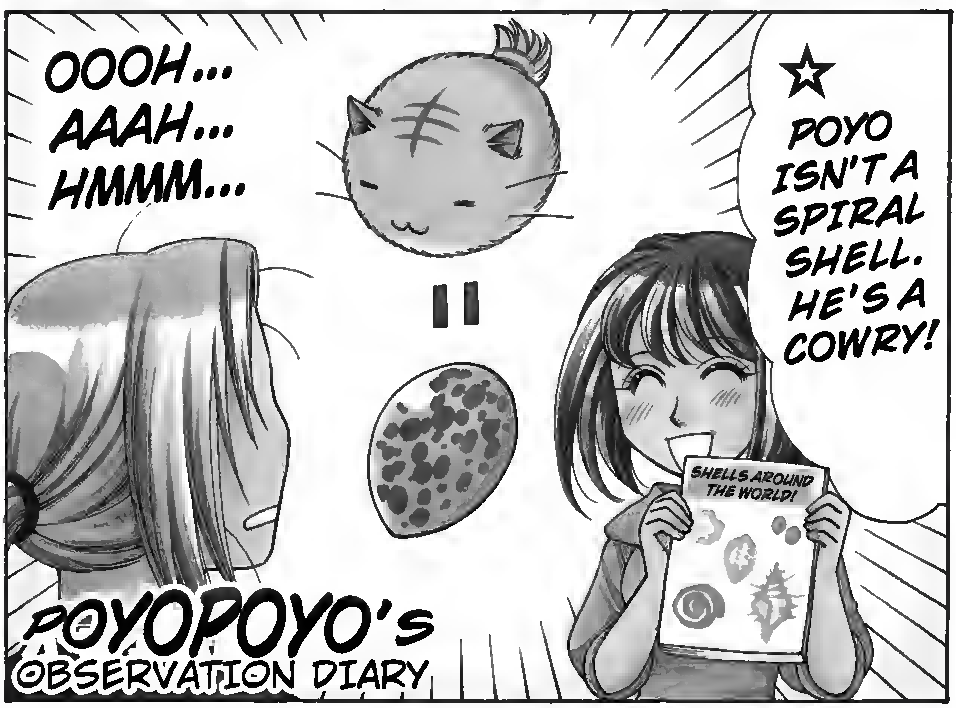
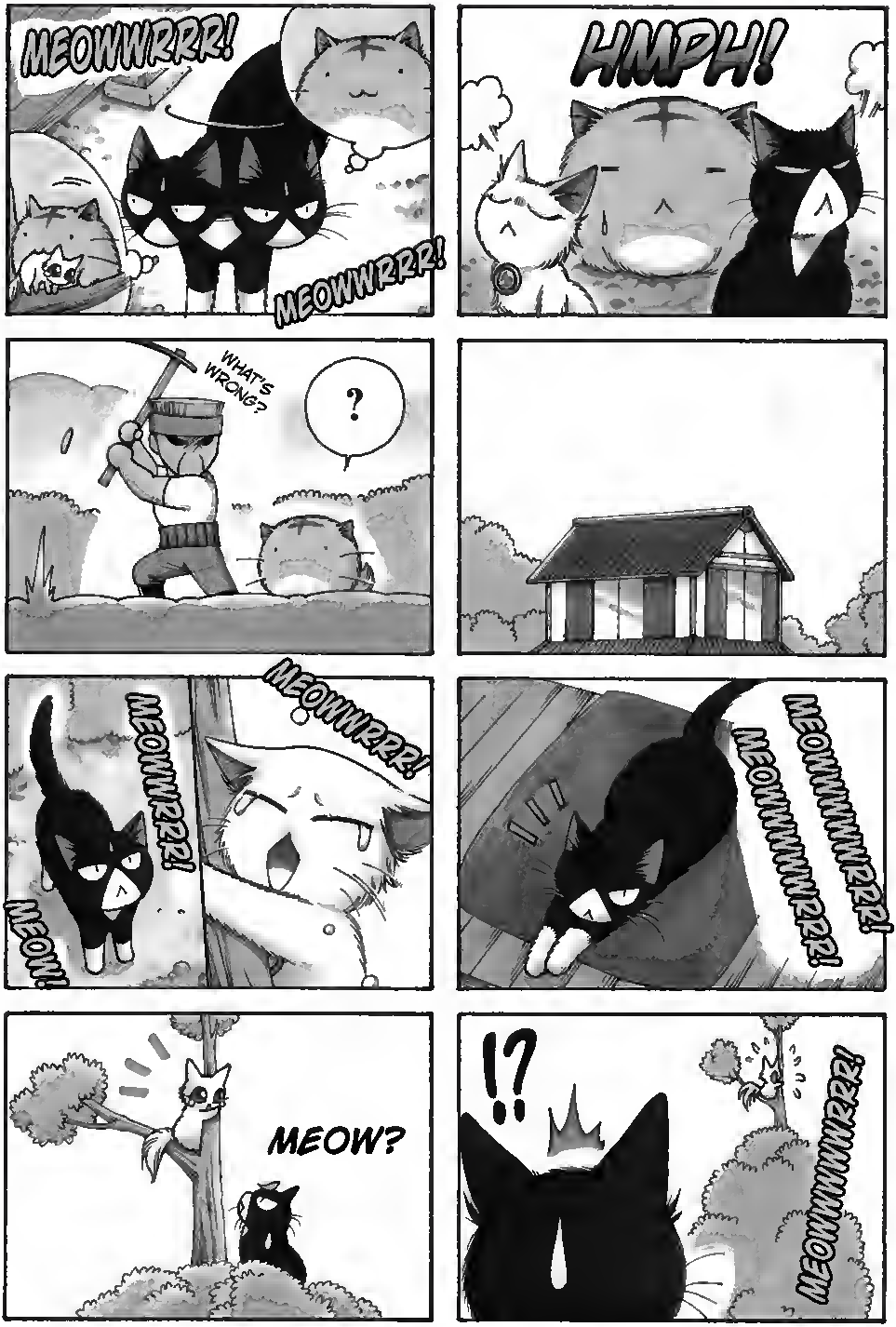
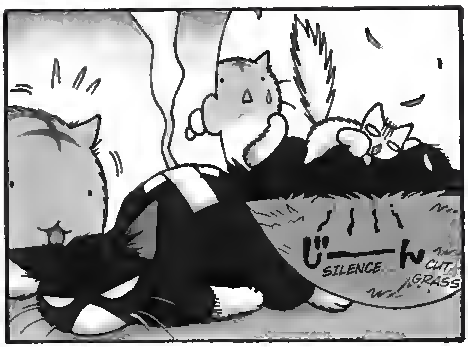
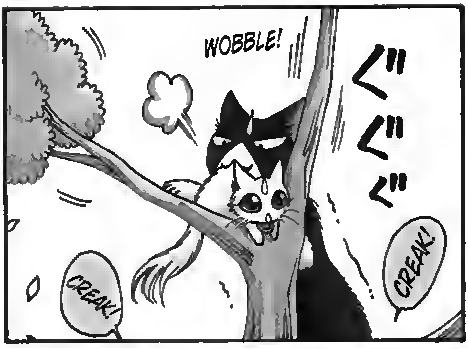
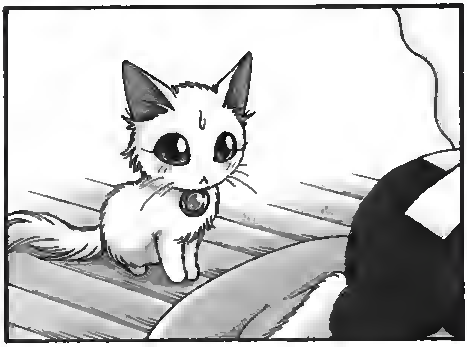

OOOH... AAAH... HMMM...
☆ POYO ISN'T A SPIRAL SHELL. HE'S A COWRY!
SHELLS AROUND THE WORLD!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

MEOW!
LEAP!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE MIXED BREED CAT THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A SEA SHELL!
SQUEEZE!
HUMP!
HUMP!
HUMP!
THE "COWRY" CAT IS POPULAR AMONG "SPIRAL SHELL" CATS!
HUMP!
HUMP!
HUMP!
HUMP!
HUMP!
MEOWWW!
I WONDER IF THEY FEEL THE SAME WAY.. ♡
FIGHTING BACK OUT OF JEALOUSY, ISN'T SHE...?
ERI IS...
MYOWWW!
CRUNCH!
THUMP! THA-THUMP!
BAD IDEA
...GOING STRAIGHT TO THAT CAT, ERI'S PLACE, ISN'T HE...?
KURO IS...
ALL TO MYSELF! ♡
BAD IDEA


MEOWWRRR!
MEOWWRRR!
HMPH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
MEOWWRRR!
MEOWWRRR!
MEOW!
MEOWWWWRRR!
MEOWWWWRRR!
MEOW?
!?
MEOWWWWOEW!


SILENCE
CUT GRASS

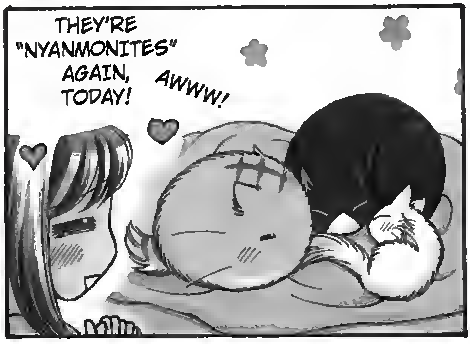

WOBBLE!
ぐぐぐ
CREAK!
CREAK!



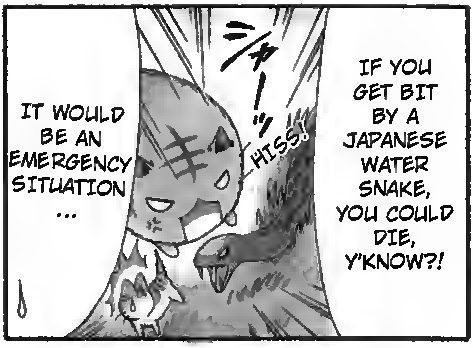
...!
MYA...

LICK

SNAP!


THEY'RE "NYANMONITES" AGAIN, TODAY!
AWWW!

BAM!
バキ
MEOWW!!!
MEOWW!!!
THUD!
ドスン!
バキ
BAM!


IT WOULD BE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION ...
HISS!
IF YOU GET BIT BY A JAPANESE WATER SNAKE, YOU COULD DIE, Y'KNOW?!

OKAY! ALL DONE!
DAB!
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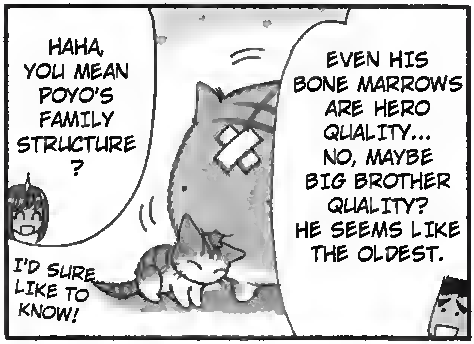
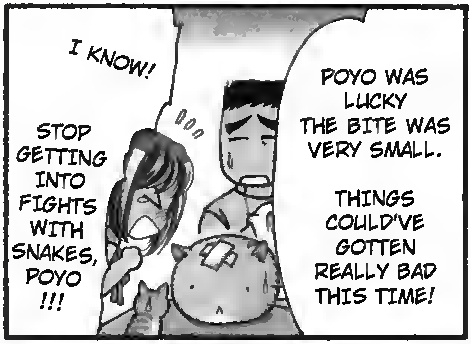
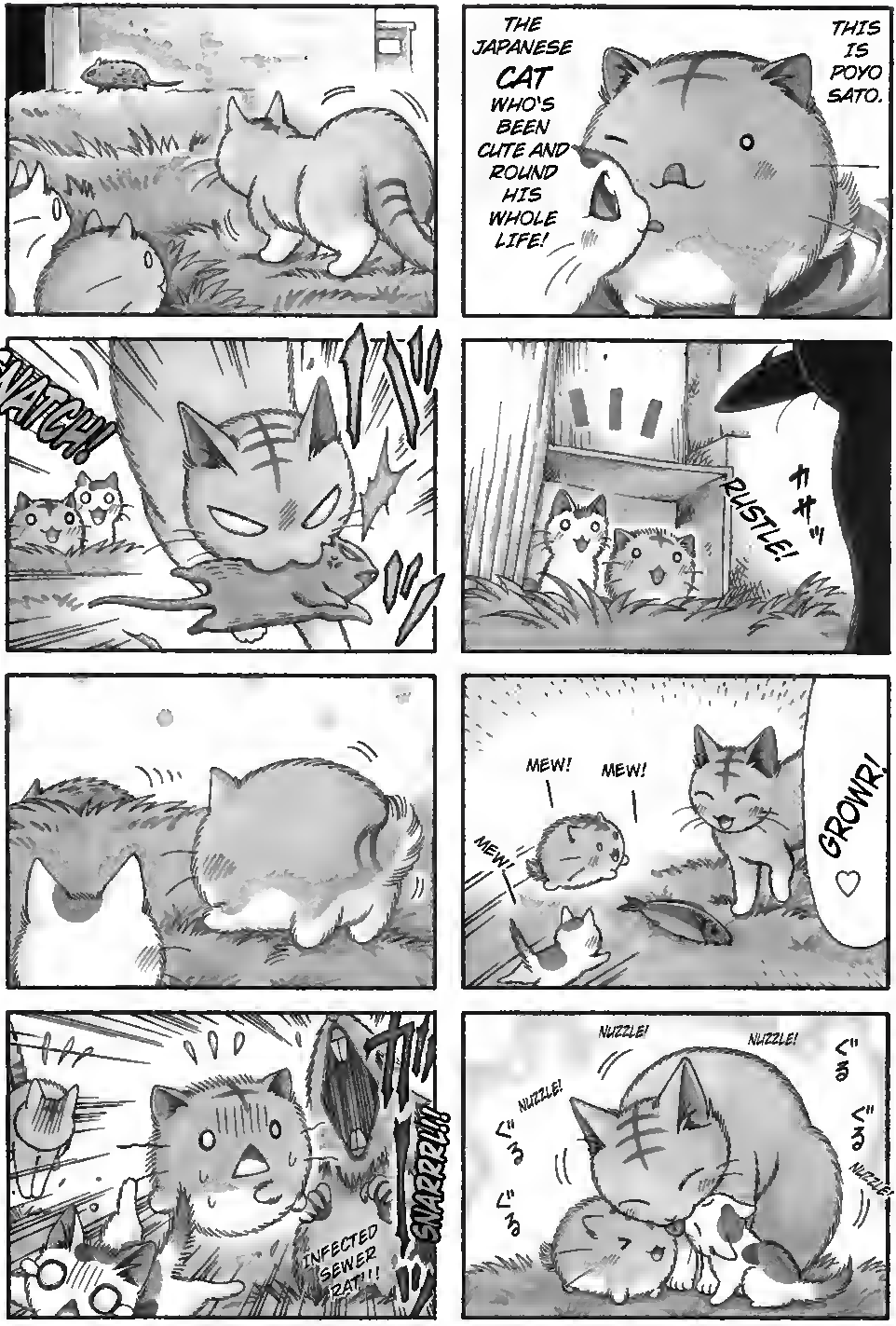
ちょい
DAB!


HAHA, YOU MEAN POYO'S FAMILY STRUCTURE ?
I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW!
EVEN HIS BONE MARROWS ARE HERO QUALITY... NO, MAYBE BIG BROTHER QUALITY? HE SEEMS LIKE THE OLDEST.


I KNOW!
STOP GETTING INTO FIGHTS WITH SNAKES, POYO !!!
POYO WAS LUCKY THE BITE WAS VERY SMALL.
THINGS COULD'VE GOTTEN REALLY BAD THIS TIME!

POYOPOYO's
OBSERVATION DIARY


THE JAPANESE CAT WHO'S BEEN CUTE AND ROUND HIS WHOLE LIFE!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
SNATCH!
RUSTLE!
カサッ
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
GROWR!
♡
SNARL!
SNARL!
INFECTED SEWER RAT!!
NUZZLE!
NUZZLE!
NUZZLE!
NUZZLE!
NUZZLE!

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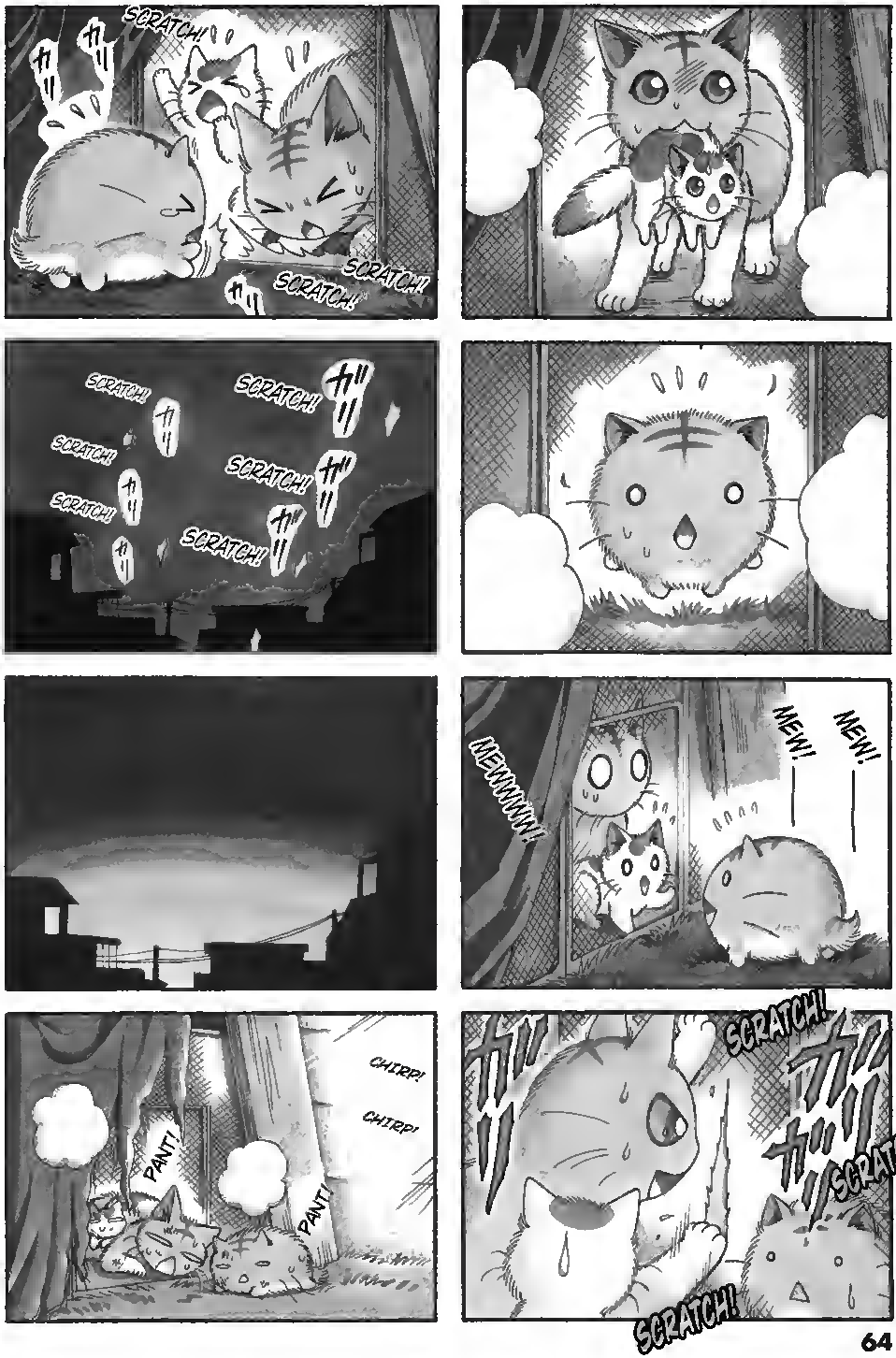
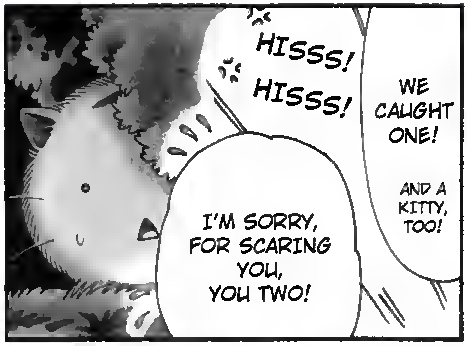
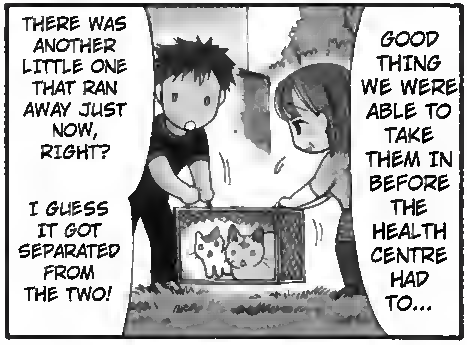
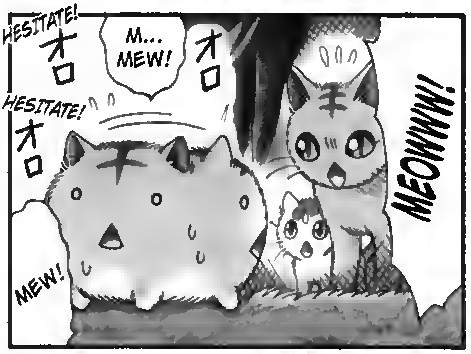
SLAM!

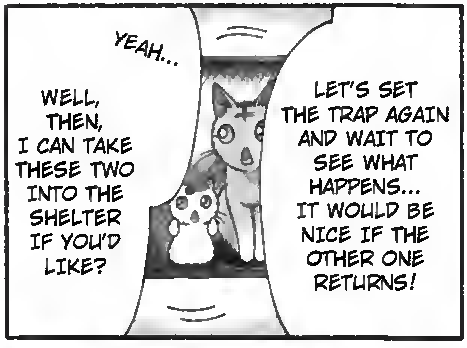

SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!!
SCRATCH!!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
MEW!
MEW!
MEWWWW!
CHIRP!
CHIRP!
PANT!
PANT!
SCRATCH!!
SCRATCH!!
SCRATCH!!

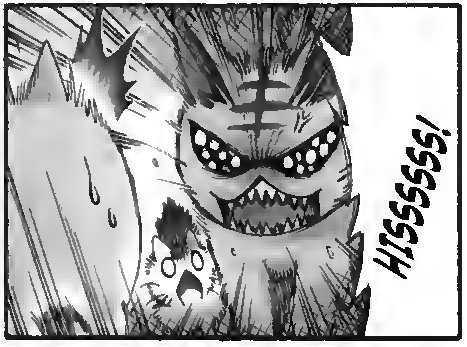

HISSS!
HISSS!
I'M SORRY, FOR SCARING YOU, YOU TWO!
WE CAUGHT ONE!
AND A KITTY, TOO!

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

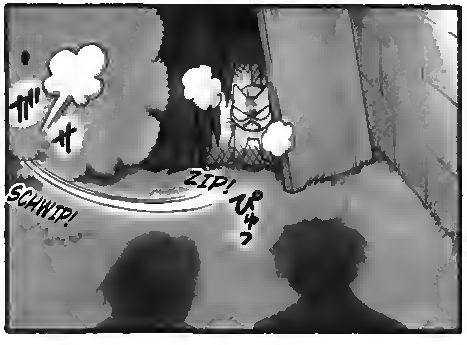

THERE WAS ANOTHER LITTLE ONE THAT RAN AWAY JUST NOW, RIGHT?
I GUESS IT GOT SEPARATED FROM THE TWO!
GOOD THING WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE THEM IN BEFORE THE HEALTH CENTRE HAD TO...

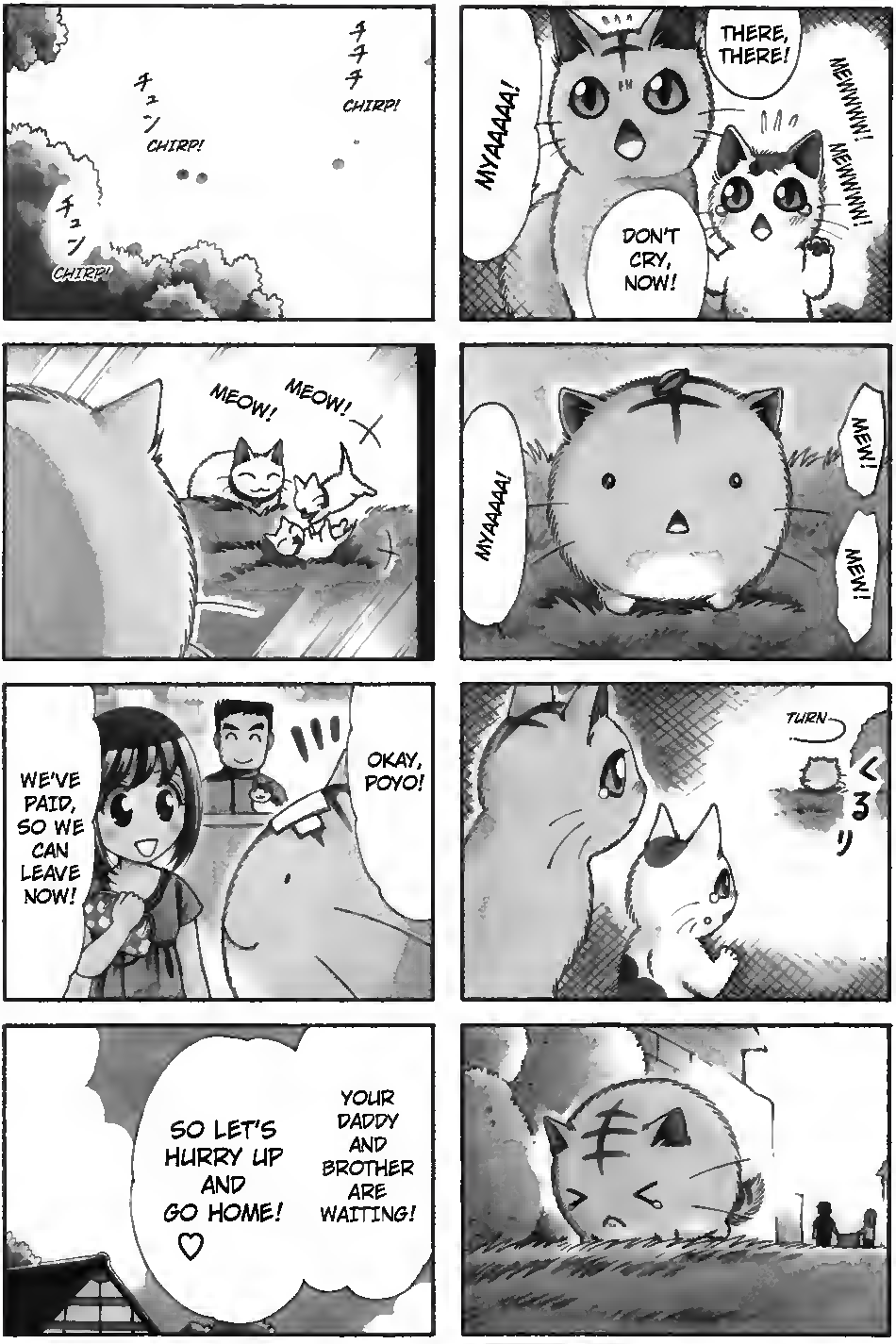

HESITATE!
M... MEW!
HESITATE!
MEOWWWW!!
MEW!


YEAH...
WELL, THEN, I CAN TAKE THESE TWO INTO THE SHELTER IF YOU'D LIKE?
LET'S SET THE TRAP AGAIN AND WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS... IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE OTHER ONE RETURNS!


HISSSSS!

REALLY?
IF YOU'LL DO IT, WATANABE, I'D REALLY APPRECIATE IT!
THESE TWO WILL FINALLY GET A PET-FRIENDLY HOME!


ZIP!
SCHWIP!


チチチ
CHIRP!
チュン
CHIRP!
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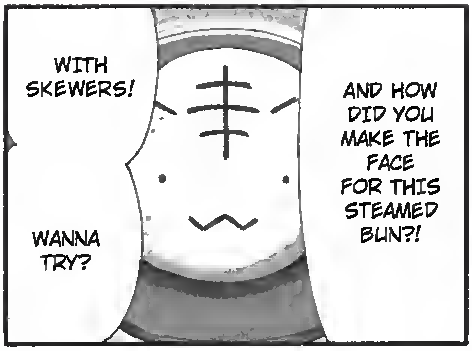
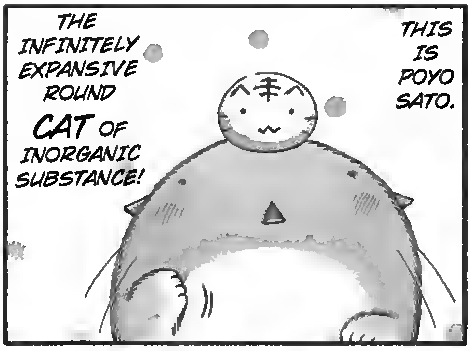
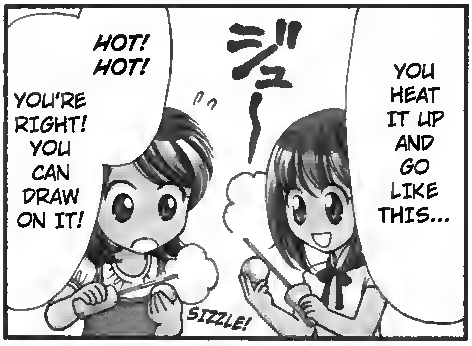
CHIRP!
MYAAAAA!
THERE, THERE!
MEWWWW!
MEWWWW!
DON'T CRY, NOW!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MYAAAAA!
MEW!
MEW!
WE'VE PAID, SO WE CAN LEAVE NOW!
OKAY, POYO!
TURN
SO LET'S HURRY UP AND GO HOME! ♡
YOUR DADDY AND BROTHER ARE WAITING!

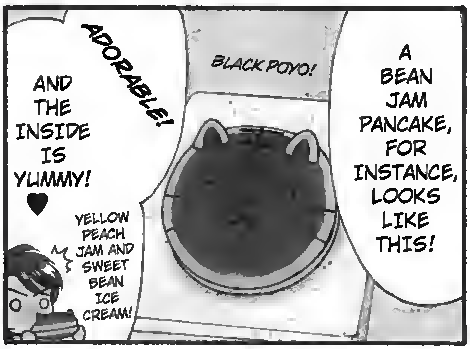
DOGS USUALLY GREET YOU AT THE DOOR WHEN YOU COME IN!
WELCOME HOME!
WHO ARE YOU?!
OH, I SEE...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WENT OFF SOME-WHERE FOR A BIT.
...
COME ON IN!
HELLO!
HAVE SOME TEA!
EVERY DAY, IT'S HARD TO TELL WHEN AND WHERE I'LL MEET THAT CAT!
WHAT? YOU'RE HERE?
POYO ISN'T HOME, IS HE?
?
OHHH?!
LIKE TODAY, I MET HIM ON MY PLATE!
☆
MEOW!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

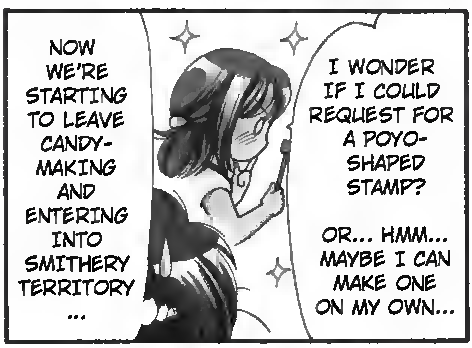


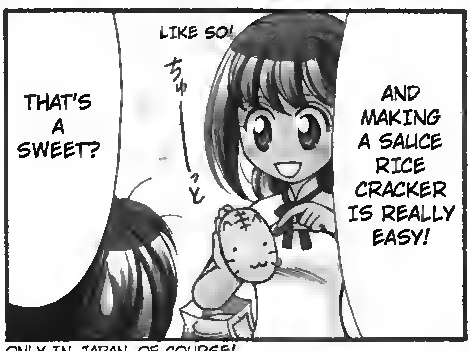



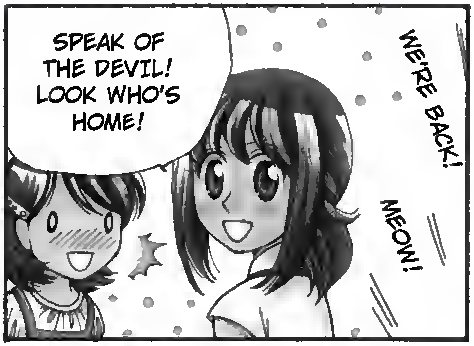
SO YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH POYO AS ALWAYS, I SEE!
WELL, I BOUGHT THIS BOOK AND I REALLY GOT INTO MAKING SWEETS... ROUND SWEETS!
MAKING JAPANESE SWEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME!

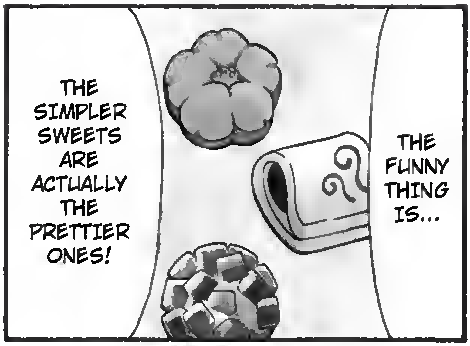

A BEAN JAM PANCAKE, FOR INSTANCE, LOOKS LIKE THIS!
BLACK POYO!
ADORABLE!
AND THE INSIDE IS YUMMY! ♥
YELLOW PEACH JAM AND SWEET BEAN ICE CREAM!


I WONDER IF I COULD REQUEST FOR A POYO-SHAPED STAMP?
OR... HMM... MAYBE I CAN MAKE ONE ON MY OWN...
NOW WE'RE STARTING TO LEAVE CANDY-MAKING AND ENTERING INTO SMITHERY TERRITORY ...

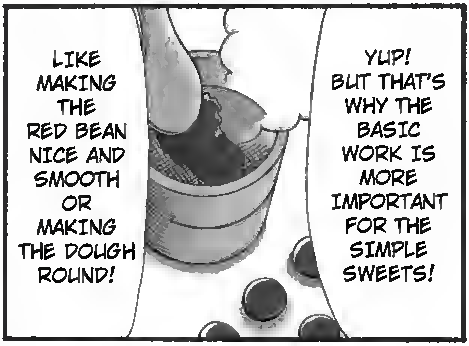


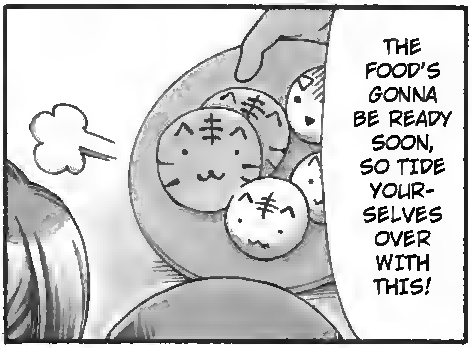

ONLY IN JAPAN, OF COURSE!


SPEAK OF THE DEVIL! LOOK WHO'S HOME!
WE'RE BACK!
MEOW!

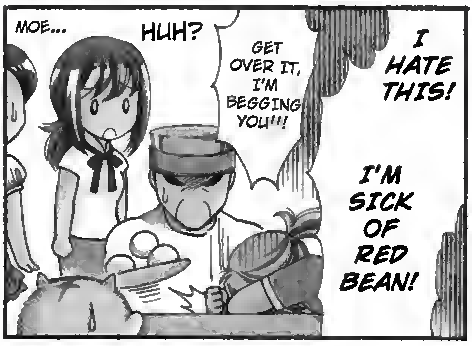

THE SIMPLER SWEETS ARE ACTUALLY THE PRETTIER ONES!
THE FUNNY THING IS...

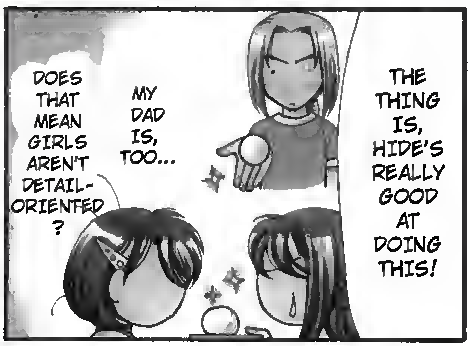
I WAS JUST MAKING SWEETS WITH MAKI!
どろどろ IN DROVES
I'M STARVED!

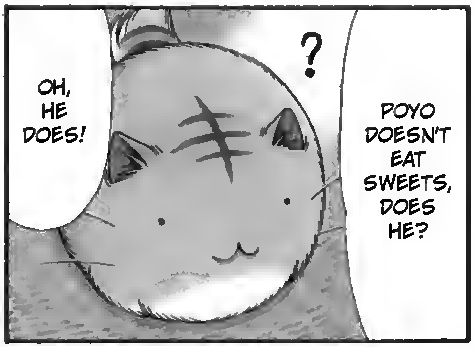

LIKE MAKING THE RED BEAN NICE AND SMOOTH OR MAKING THE DOUGH ROUND!
YUP! BUT THAT'S WHY THE BASIC WORK IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE SIMPLE SWEETS!

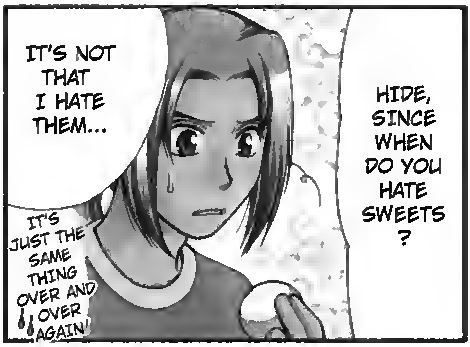

THE FOOD'S GONNA BE READY SOON, SO TIDE YOUR-SELVES OVER WITH THIS!

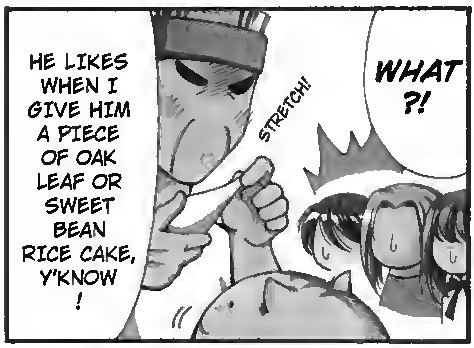
BUT IT'S STILL NICE IF IT LOOKS HOME-MADE, DOESN'T IT?
SINCE I'M NOT SO DETAIL-ORIENTED?
NO MATTER WHAT I DO, MINE ALWAYS TURN OUT A LITTLE WEIRD...

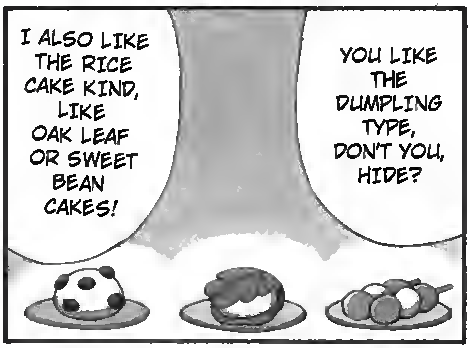

MOE...
HUH?
GET OVER IT, I'M BEGGING YOU!!!
I HATE THIS!
I'M SICK OF RED BEAN!

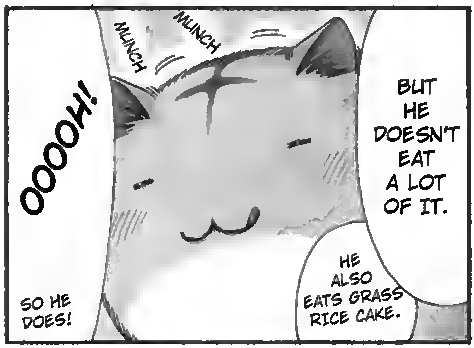

DOES THAT MEAN GIRLS AREN'T DETAIL-ORIENTED?
MY DAD IS, TOO...
THE THING IS, HIDE'S REALLY GOOD AT DOING THIS!

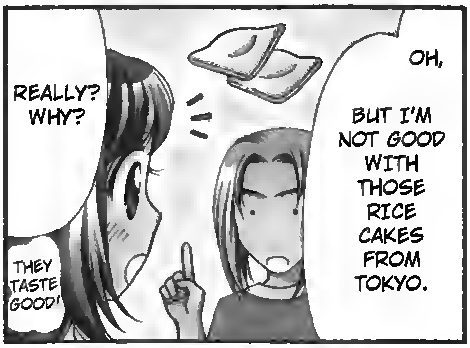

POYO DOESN'T EAT SWEETS, DOES HE?
?
OH, HE DOES!

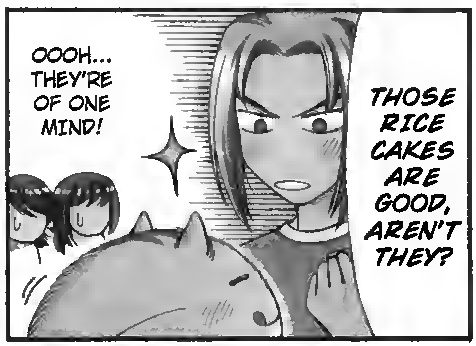

HIDE, SINCE WHEN DO YOU HATE SWEETS ?
IT'S NOT THAT I HATE THEM...
IT'S JUST THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

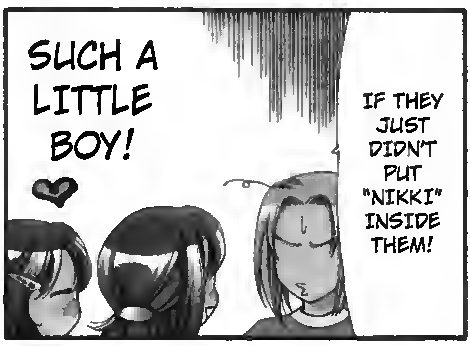

WHAT ?!
STRETCH!
HE LIKES WHEN I GIVE HIM A PIECE OF OAK LEAF OR SWEET BEAN RICE CAKE, Y'KNOW !

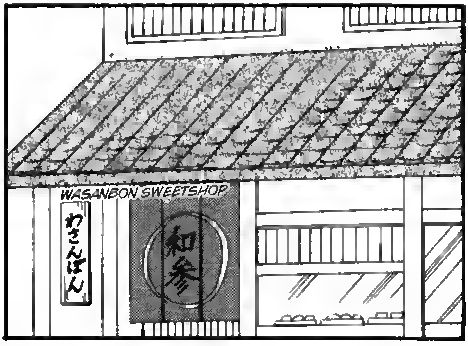

YOU LIKE THE DUMPLING TYPE, DON'T YOU, HIDE?
I ALSO LIKE THE RICE CAKE KIND, LIKE OAK LEAF OR SWEET BEAN CAKES!


BUT HE DOESN'T EAT A LOT OF IT.
HE ALSO EATS GRASS RICE CAKE.
MUNCH
MUNCH
OOOH!
SO HE DOES!


OH, BUT I'M NOT GOOD WITH THOSE RICE CAKES FROM TOKYO.
REALLY? WHY?
THEY TASTE GOOD!


THOSE RICE CAKES ARE GOOD, AREN'T THEY?
OOOH... THEY'RE OF ONE MIND!


IF THEY JUST DIDN'T PUT "NIKKI" INSIDE THEM!
SUCH A LITTLE BOY!


WASANBON SWEETS SHOP
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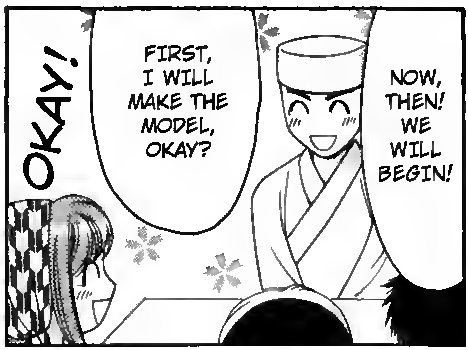
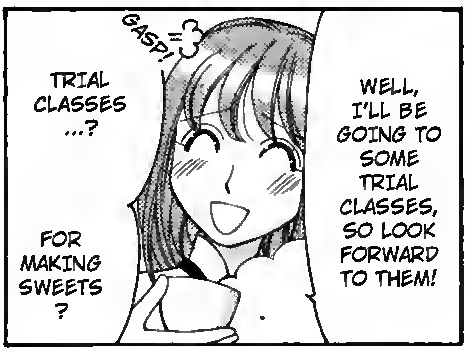
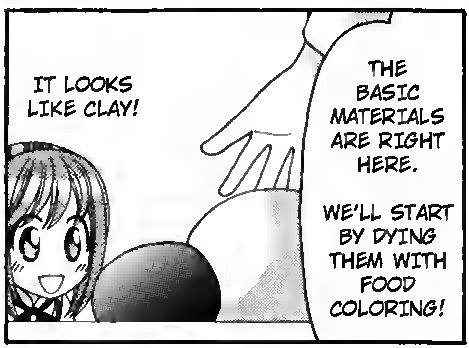
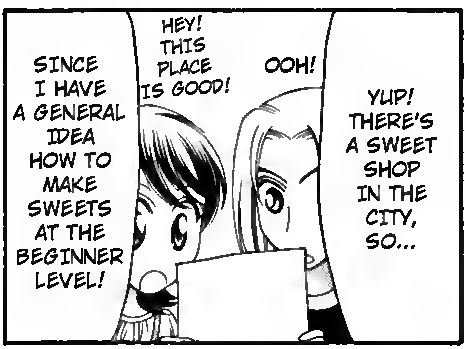
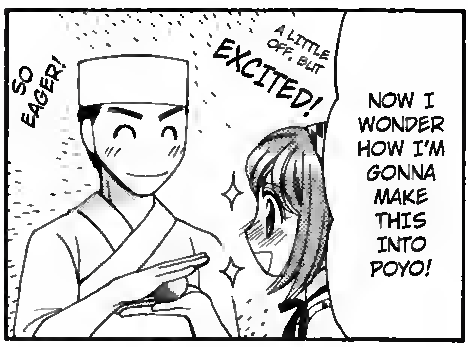
I JUST WANTED TO SAY IT!
STOP!
I'LL GROW SICK OF THEM, TOO!
OKAY, THEN! I'LL MAKE YOU RICE CAKES TOMORROW!


OKAY!
FIRST, I WILL MAKE THE MODEL, OKAY?
NOW, THEN! WE WILL BEGIN!


GASP!
TRIAL CLASSES ...?
FOR MAKING SWEETS ?
WELL, I'LL BE GOING TO SOME TRIAL CLASSES, SO LOOK FORWARD TO THEM!


IT LOOKS LIKE CLAY!
THE BASIC MATERIALS ARE RIGHT HERE.
WE'LL START BY DYING THEM WITH FOOD COLORING!


SINCE I HAVE A GENERAL IDEA HOW TO MAKE SWEETS AT THE BEGINNER LEVEL!
HEY! THIS PLACE IS GOOD!
OOH!
YUP! THERE'S A SWEET SHOP IN THE CITY, SO...


SO EAGER!
A LITTLE OFF, BUT EXCITED!
NOW I WONDER HOW I'M GONNA MAKE THIS INTO POYO!

NO DOUBT SHE'S GONNA MAKE POYO SWEETS!
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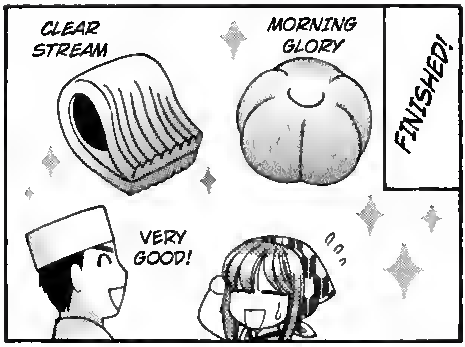
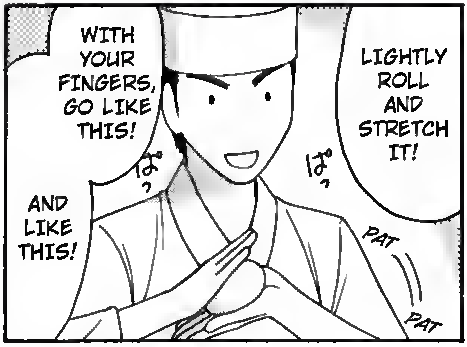
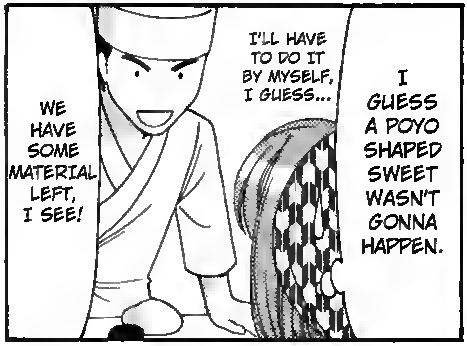
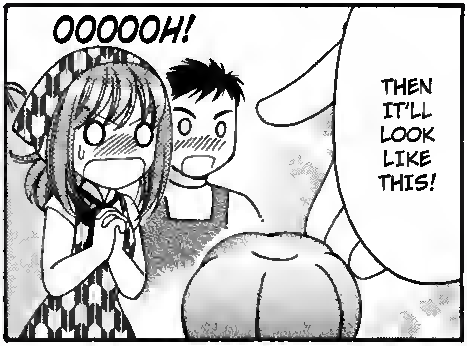
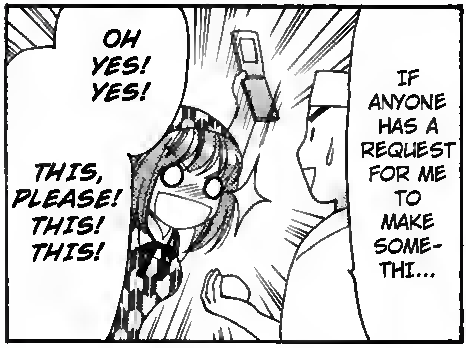
CRACKLE CRACKLE
SOON, I'LL BE TAKING ON THE CHALLENGE OF BECOMING THE QUEEN OF MAKING SWEETS!

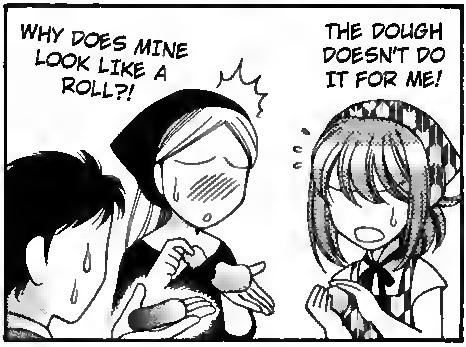

CLEAR STREAM
MORNING GLORY
FINISHED!
VERY GOOD!

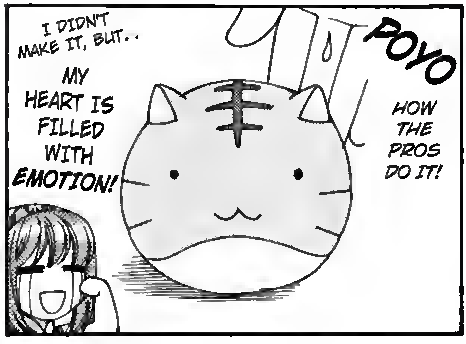

WITH YOUR FINGERS, GO LIKE THIS!
AND LIKE THIS!
LIGHTLY ROLL AND STRETCH IT!
PAT
PAT

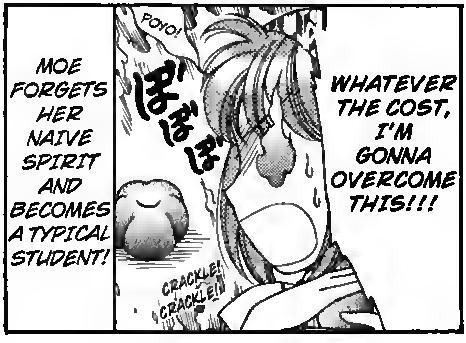

WE HAVE SOME MATERIAL LEFT, I SEE!
I'LL HAVE TO DO IT BY MYSELF, I GUESS...
I GUESS A POYO SHAPED SWEET WASN'T GONNA HAPPEN.


OOOOOH!
THEN IT'LL LOOK LIKE THIS!


OH YES! YES!
THIS, PLEASE! THIS! THIS!
IF ANYONE HAS A REQUEST FOR ME TO MAKE SOME-THI...


WHY DOES MINE LOOK LIKE A ROLL?
THE DOUGH DOESN'T DO IT FOR ME!


I DIDN'T MAKE IT, BUT..
MY HEART IS FILLED WITH EMOTION!
POYO
HOW THE PROS DO IT!


MOE FORGETS HER NAIVE SPIRIT AND BECOMES A TYPICAL STUDENT!
POYO!
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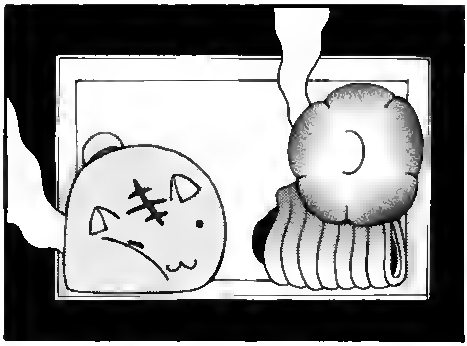
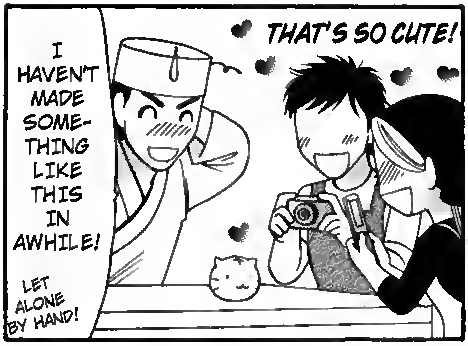
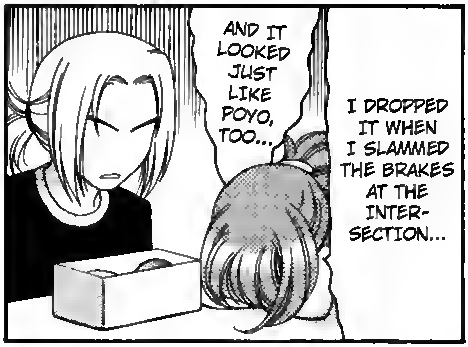
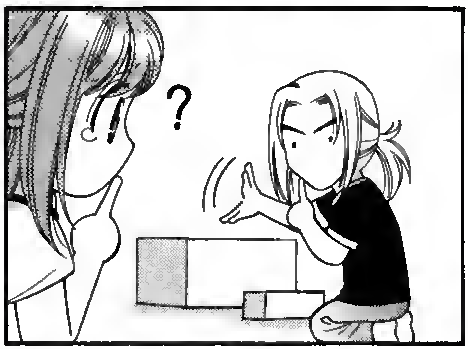
CRACKLE! CRACKLE!
WHATEVER THE COST, I'M GONNA OVERCOME THIS!!!




I HAVEN'T MADE SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN AWHILE!
LET ALONE BY HAND!
THAT'S SO CUTE!


I DROPPED IT WHEN I SLAMMED THE BRAKES AT THE INTER-SECTION...
AND IT LOOKED JUST LIKE POYO, TOO...

I FEEL THE EXACT SAME WAY!
がっき GRIP!
PEOPLE SAY, "DON'T PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD", BUT I THINK FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER CAN ALL BE ART!
POYO ARTIST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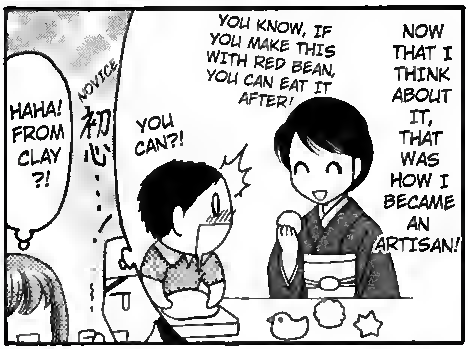
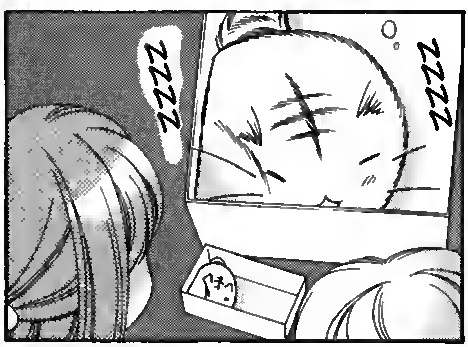

HAHA! FROM CLAY ?!
NOVICE
初心...!
YOU CAN?!
YOU KNOW, IF YOU MAKE THIS WITH RED BEAN, YOU CAN EAT IT AFTER!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT WAS HOW I BECAME AN ARTISAN!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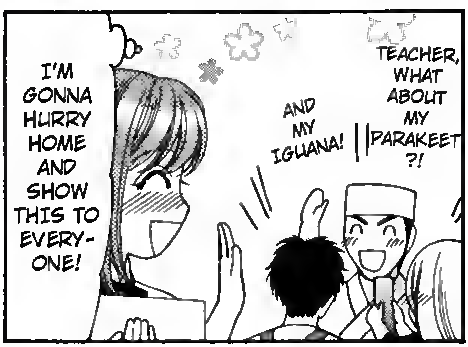
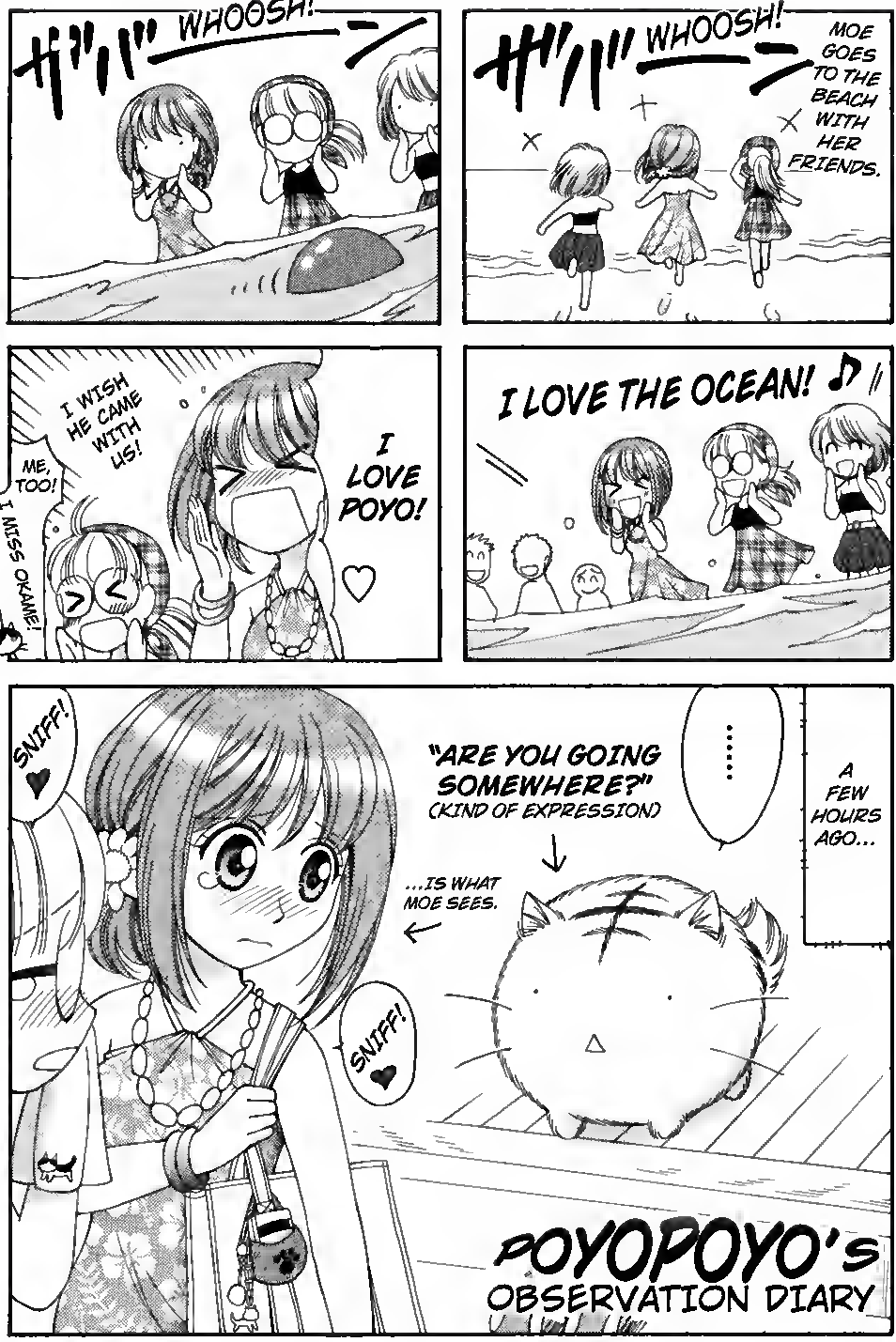
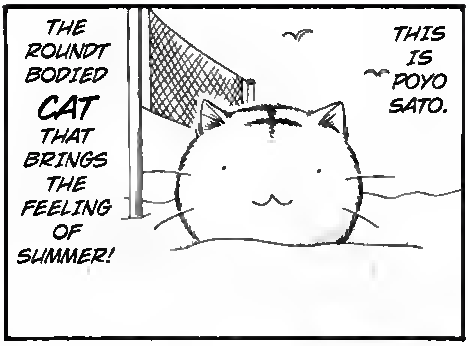

I'M GONNA HURRY HOME AND SHOW THIS TO EVERY-ONE!
AND MY IGUANA!
TEACHER, WHAT ABOUT MY PARAKEET ?!

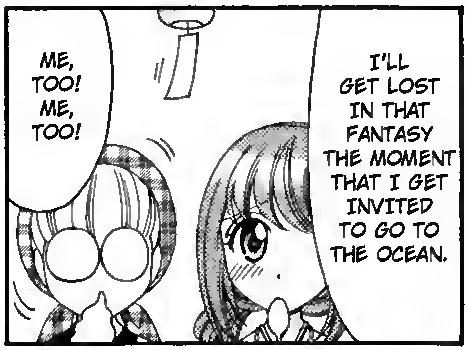


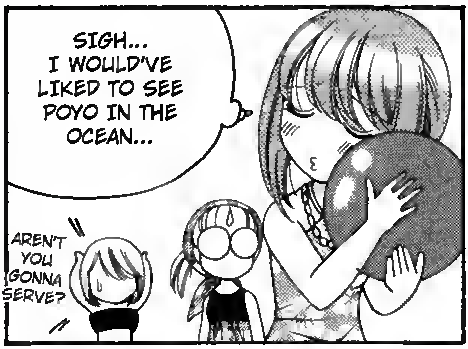
SCREECH!


WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
MOE GOES TO THE BEACH WITH HER FRIENDS.
I WISH HE CAME WITH US!
I LOVE POYO!
ME, TOO!
I MISS OKAME!
I LOVE THE OCEAN!
A FEW HOURS AGO...
.....
"ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?" (KIND OF EXPRESSION)
...IS WHAT MOE SEES.
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

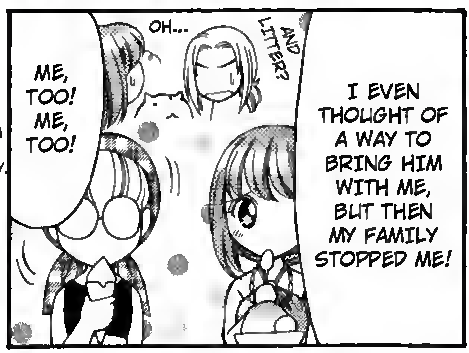


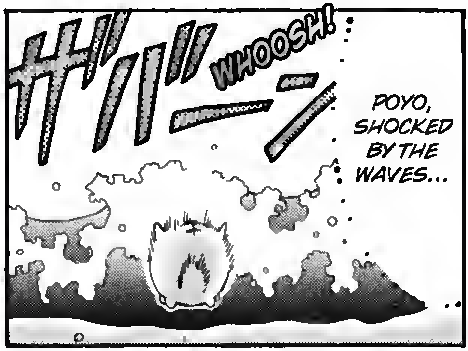

WITH OUR CAT!

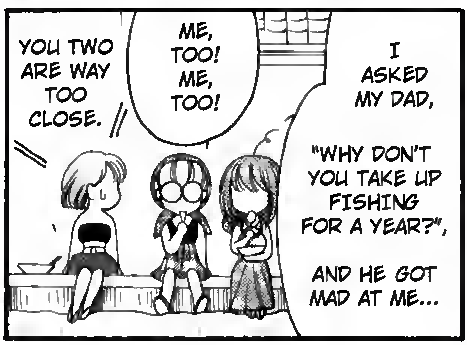


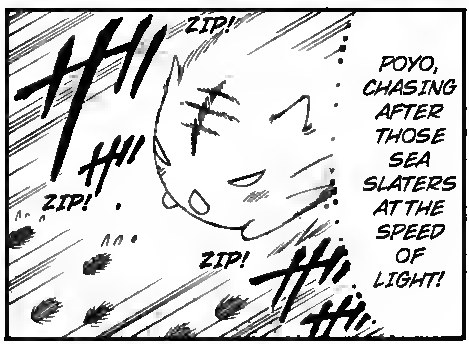



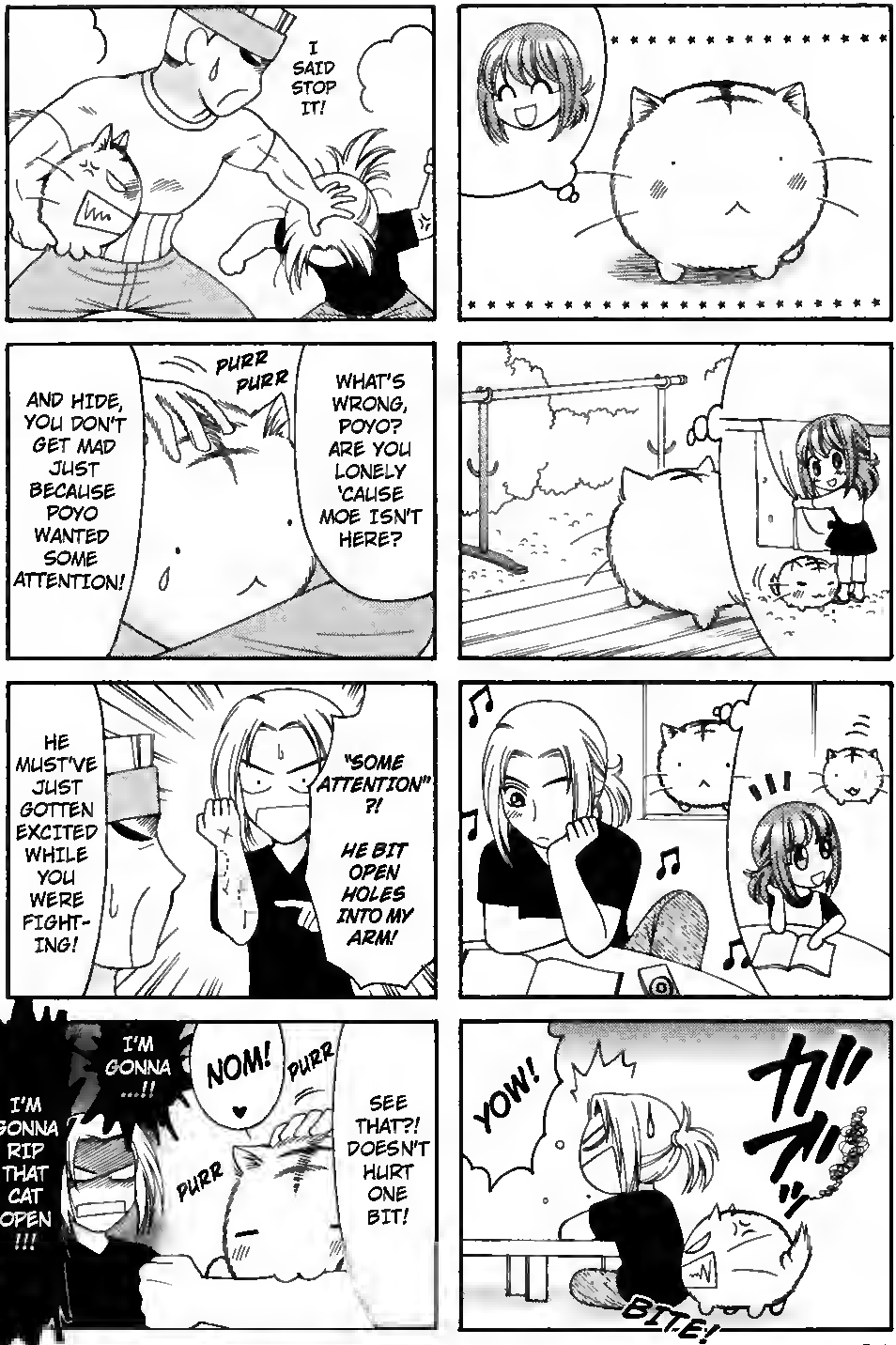

FROM MY HUBBY.

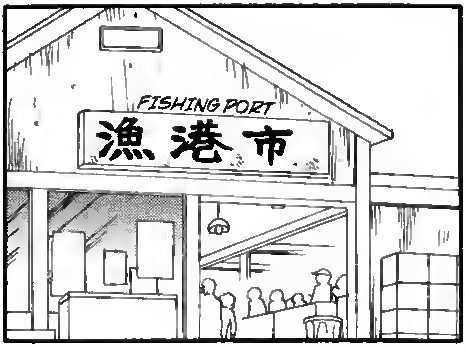


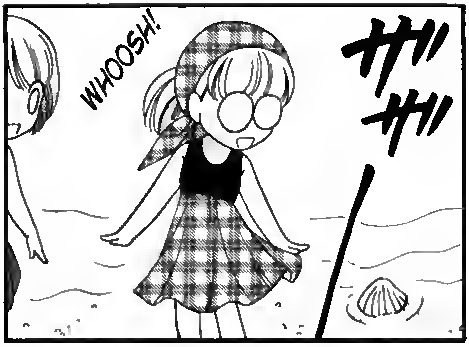



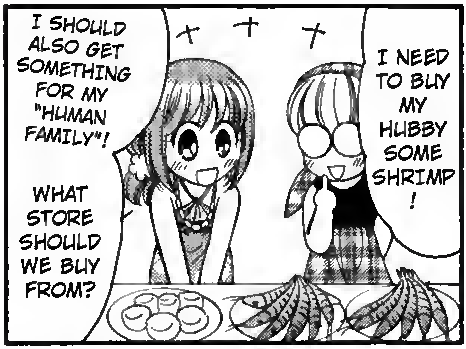



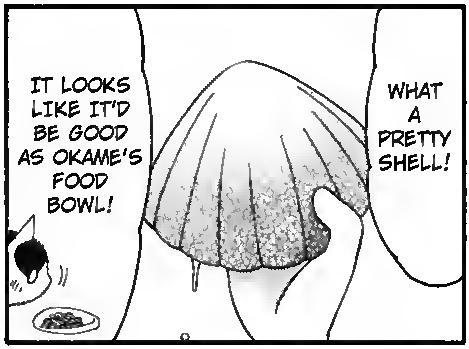



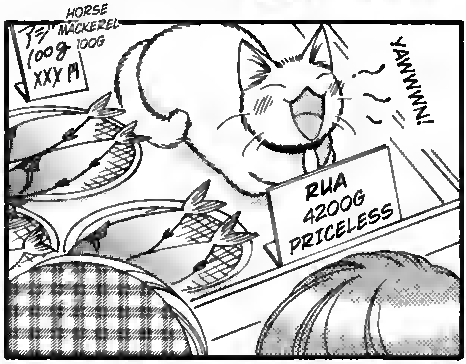

I SAID STOP IT!
PURR PURR
WHAT'S WRONG, POYO? ARE YOU LONELY 'CAUSE MOE ISN'T HERE?
AND HIDE, YOU DON'T GET MAD JUST BECAUSE POYO WANTED SOME ATTENTION!
"SOME ATTENTION"?! HE BIT OPEN HOLES INTO MY ARM!
HE MUST'VE JUST GOTTEN EXCITED WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING!
SEE THAT?! DOESN'T HURT ONE BIT!
NOM!
PURR
PURR
I'M GONNA ...!!
I'M GONNA RIP THAT CAT OPEN !!!
YOW!
カプッ!!
BITE!

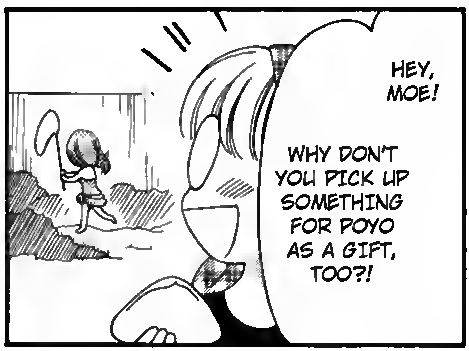

FISHING PORT
漁港市

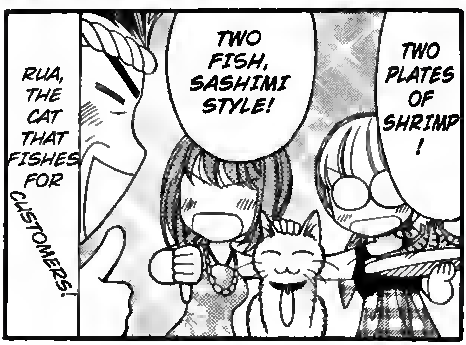

WHOOSH!

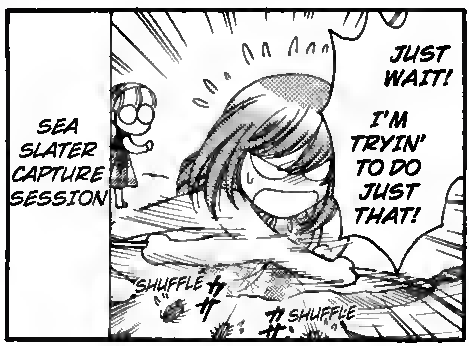

I NEED TO BUY MY HUBBY SOME SHRIMP!
I SHOULD ALSO GET SOMETHING FOR MY "HUMAN FAMILY"!
WHAT STORE SHOULD WE BUY FROM?

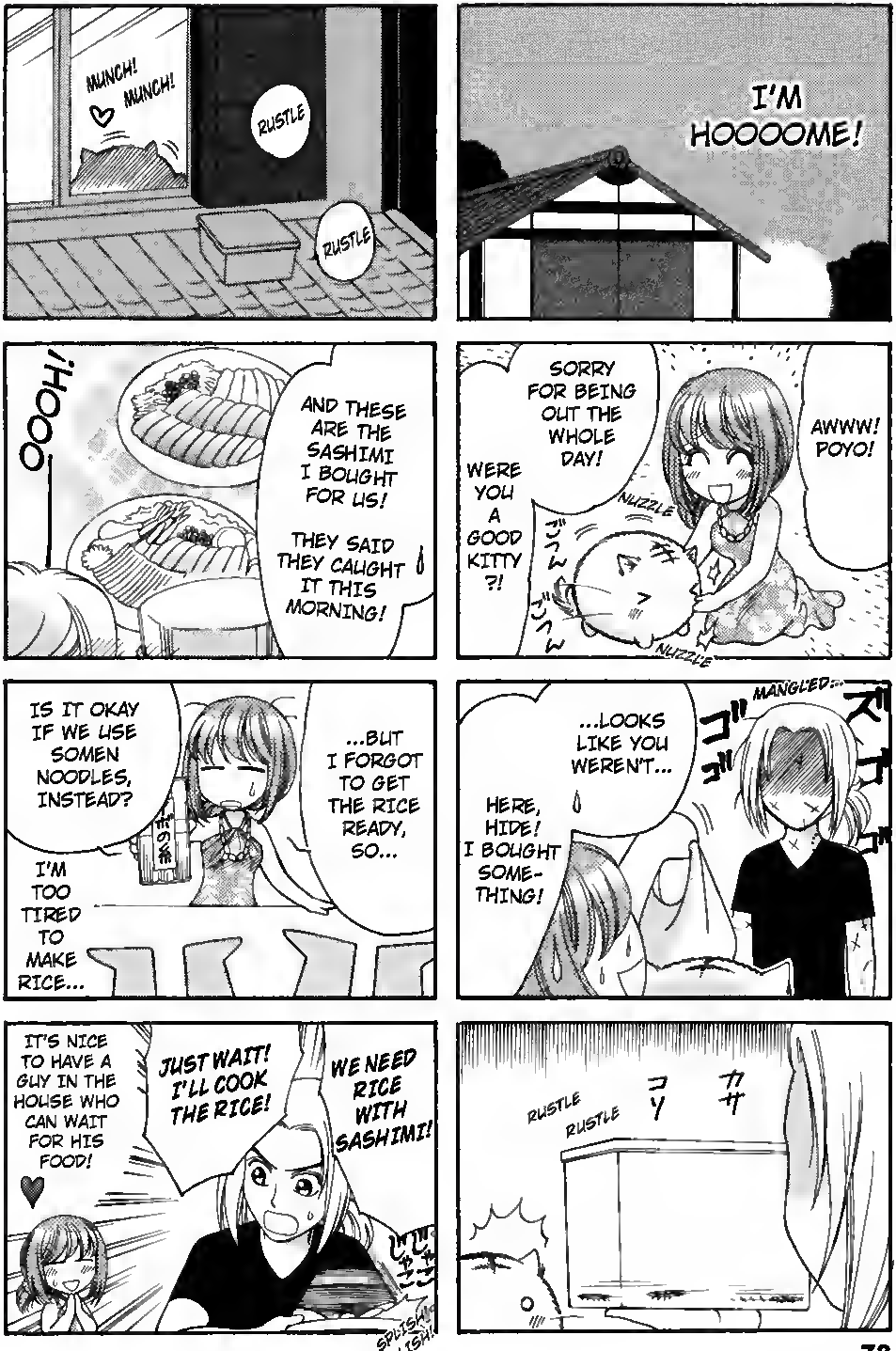

WHAT A PRETTY SHELL!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'D BE GOOD AS OKAME'S FOOD BOWL!


HORSE MACKEREL 100g
YAWWWN!
RUA 4200G PRICELESS

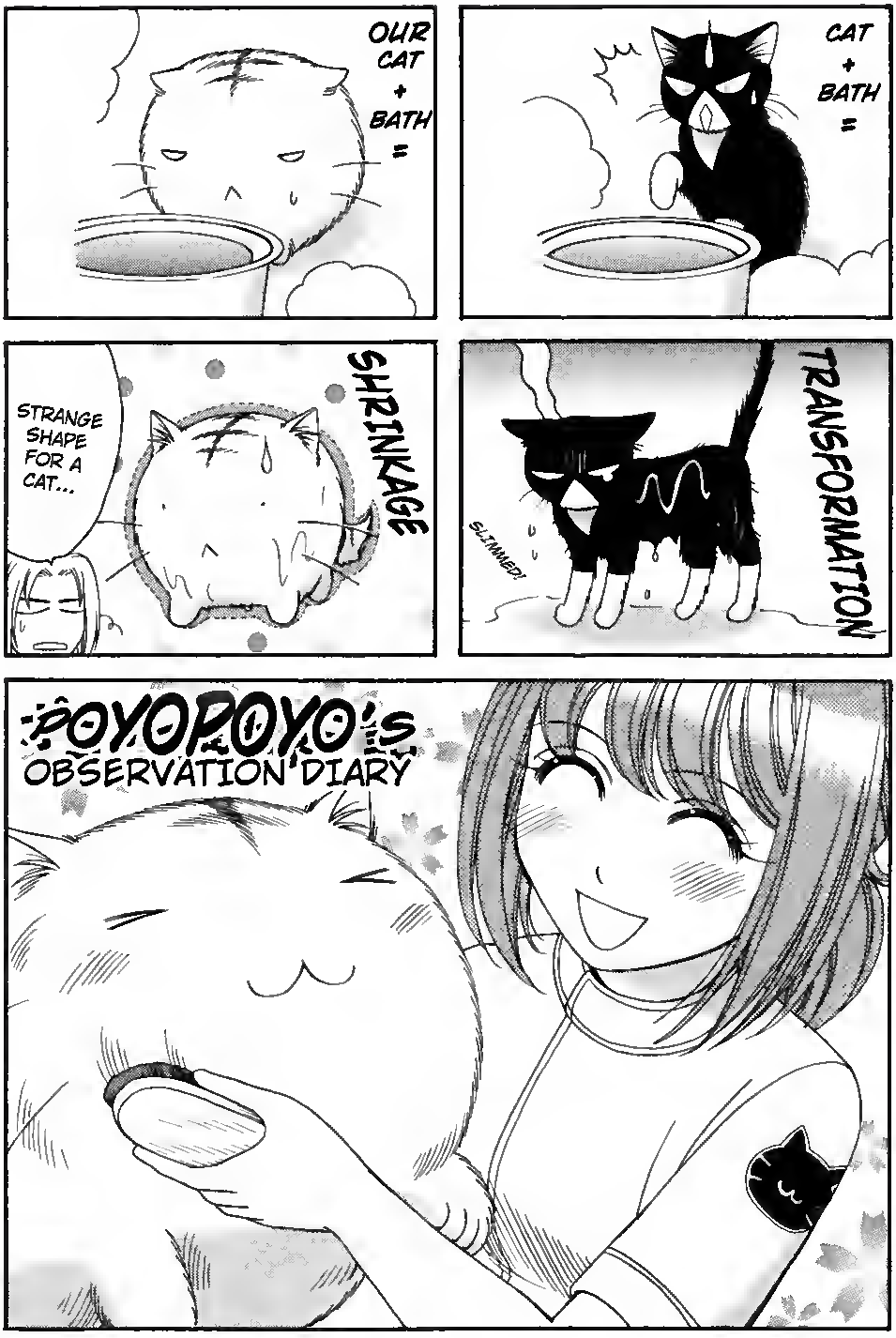

HEY, MOE!
WHY DON'T YOU PICK UP SOMETHING FOR POYO AS A GIFT, TOO?!

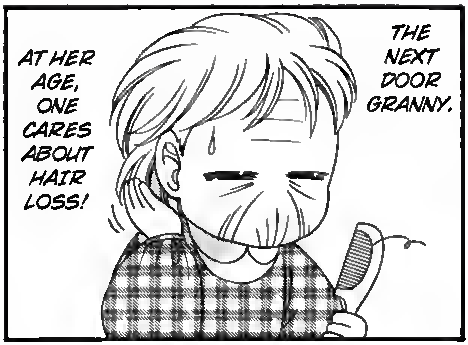

TWO PLATES OF SHRIMP!
TWO FISH, SASHIMI STYLE!
RUA, THE CAT THAT FISHES FOR CUSTOMERS!

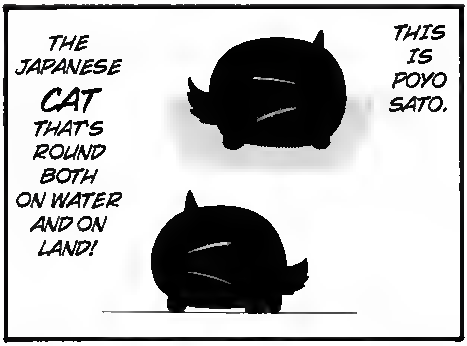

SEA SLATER CAPTURE SESSION
JUST WAIT!
I'M TRYIN' TO DO JUST THAT!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

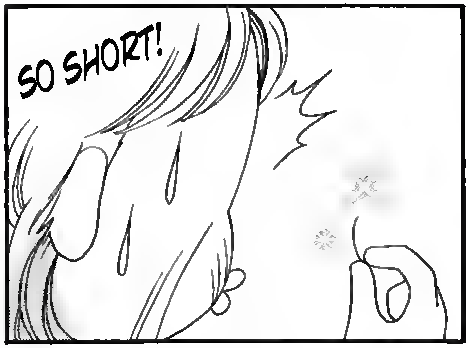

MUNCH! MUNCH!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I'M HOOOOME!
OOOH!
AND THESE ARE THE SASHIMI I BOUGHT FOR US!
THEY SAID THEY CAUGHT IT THIS MORNING!
SORRY FOR BEING OUT THE WHOLE DAY!
WERE YOU A GOOD KITTY ?!
NUZZLE
NUZZLE
AWWW! POYO!
IS IT OKAY IF WE USE SOMEN NOODLES, INSTEAD?
I'M TOO TIRED TO MAKE RICE...
...BUT I FORGOT TO GET THE RICE READY, SO...
...LOOKS LIKE YOU WEREN'T...
HERE, HIDE! I BOUGHT SOME-THING!
MANGLED...
IT'S NICE TO HAVE A GUY IN THE HOUSE WHO CAN WAIT FOR HIS FOOD!
JUST WAIT! I'LL COOK THE RICE!
WE NEED RICE WITH SASHIMI!
SPLISH! SPLISH!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

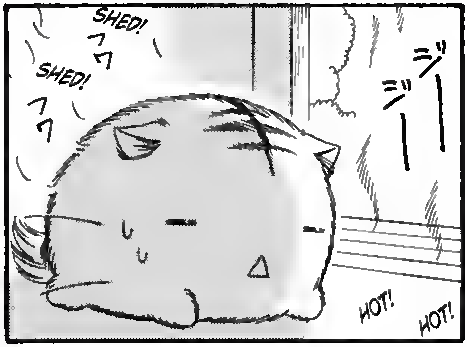
DEEP SLEEP
SASHIMI TASTES SO GOOD!
YUM!
MEOW!
YOU DO LOOK VERY FIT WHEN YOU'RE PULLING IN A FISHING NET!
!!!
PAPA, I WAS JOKING ABOUT YOU BECOMING A FISHERMAN, BUT...
大漁
WE COULD CATCH TUNA!
IT'D BE NICE TO FISH IN THE OCEAN...
SOMEDAY, MOE HOPES TO GO TO THE OCEAN WITH POYO...
SOMEDAY ...
BURGLAR?!
STUNG ME!!!
A POYO JELLY-FISH.
A WHAT ?!
JOLT!
EYAAAAHHH!!
HE'S WARMING UP TO THE IDEA!
IF IT'S JUST A YEAR...
...I WONDER IF I COULD RENT OUT A FISHING BOAT...?

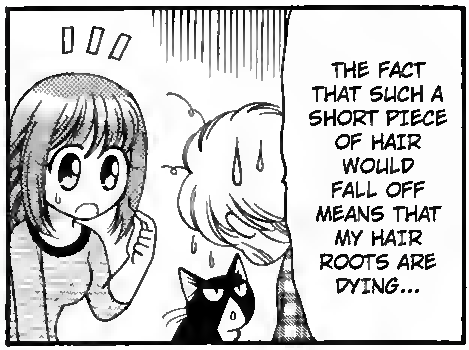

OUR CAT + BATH =
CAT + BATH =
SHRINKAGE
STRANGE SHAPE FOR A CAT...
TRANSFORMATION
SLIMMED!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

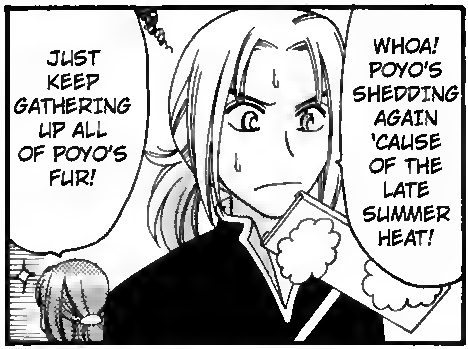

THE NEXT DOOR GRANNY.
AT HER AGE, ONE CARES ABOUT HAIR LOSS!

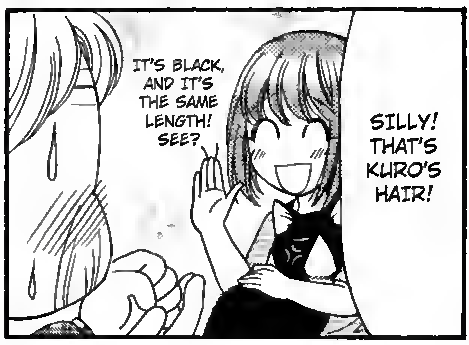

THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE JAPANESE CAT THAT'S ROUND BOTH ON WATER AND ON LAND!

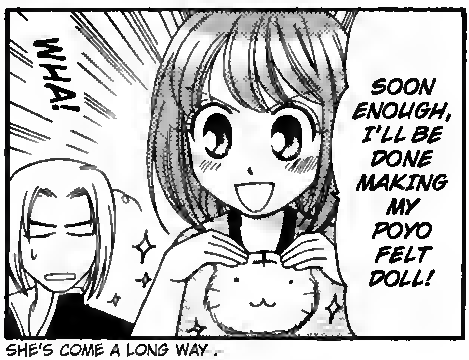

SO SHORT!


SHED!
SHED!
HOT!
HOT!

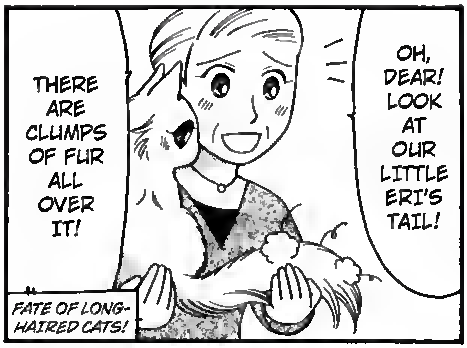

THE FACT THAT SUCH A SHORT PIECE OF HAIR WOULD FALL OFF MEANS THAT MY HAIR ROOTS ARE DYING...

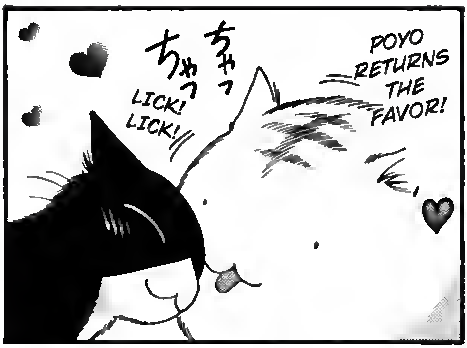

JUST KEEP GATHERING UP ALL OF POYO'S FUR!
WHOA! POYO'S SHEDDING AGAIN 'CAUSE OF THE LATE SUMMER HEAT!


IT'S BLACK, AND IT'S THE SAME LENGTH! SEE?
SILLY! THAT'S KURO'S HAIR!


WHA!
SOON ENOUGH, I'LL BE DONE MAKING MY POYO FELT DOLL!

A CAT'S FUR COAT...
IS ALWAYS SHINY BECAUSE IT GROOMS ITSELF!
HEY! I SHOULD DO THAT WITH TSUKUDANI'S!
ALL THOSE TINY HAIRS ROLLED UP INTO THIS THING...
LICK! さり
LICK! さり
I'VE NEVER REALLY NOTICED DAIFUKU SHEDDING MUCH...
HMM... COME TO THINK OF IT...
?
ちゅっ LICK!
ちゅっ LICK!
STINKY...
NEST CLUMP
HE'S LIKE A KING! ♡
DOTED ON FROM BOTH SIDES!
POYO'S FUR COAT IS SHINY BECAUSE OTHERS GROOM IT, TOO!
THERE IT IS!


THERE ARE CLUMPS OF FUR ALL OVER IT!
OH, DEAR! LOOK AT OUR LITTLE ERI'S TAIL!
FATE OF LONG-HAIRED CATS!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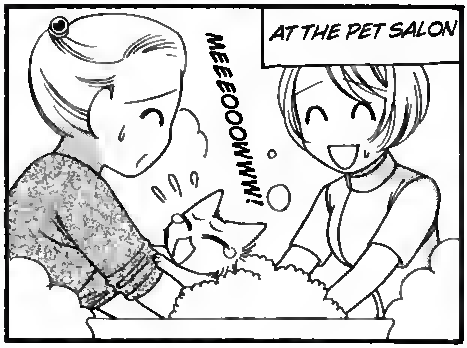
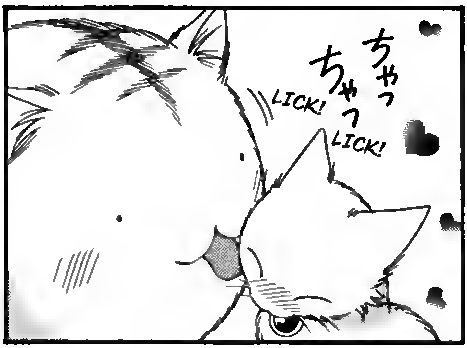
LICK! LICK!
POYO RETURNS THE FAVOR!


AT THE PET SALON
MEEOOWW!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LICK!
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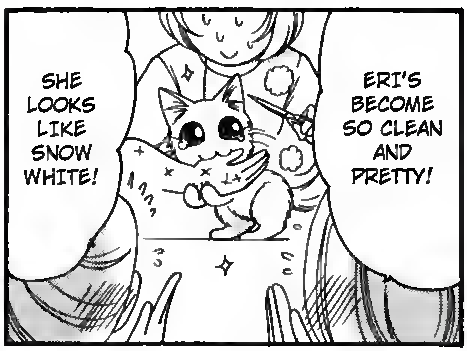
LICK!


SHE LOOKS LIKE SNOW WHITE!
ERI'S BECOME SO CLEAN AND PRETTY!

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LICK!
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LICK!
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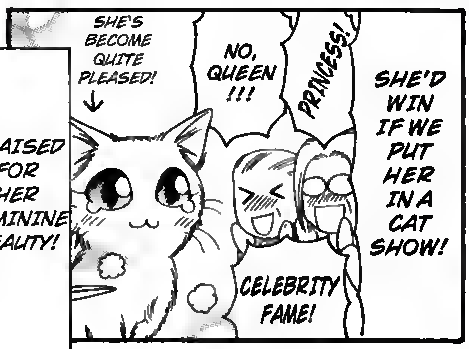
LICK!


SHE'S BECOME QUITE PLEASED!
NO, QUEEN !!!
PRINCESS!
SHE'D WIN IF WE PUT HER IN A CAT SHOW!
CELEBRITY FAME!
PRAISED FOR HER FEMININE BEAUTY!

AND HE LICKS LIKE A KING, TOO!
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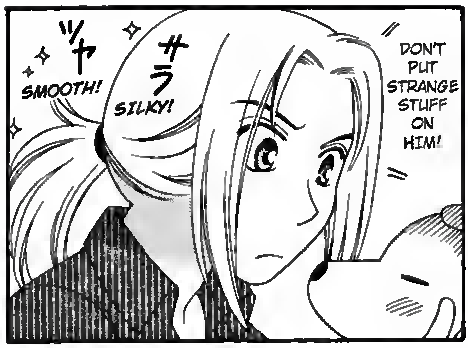
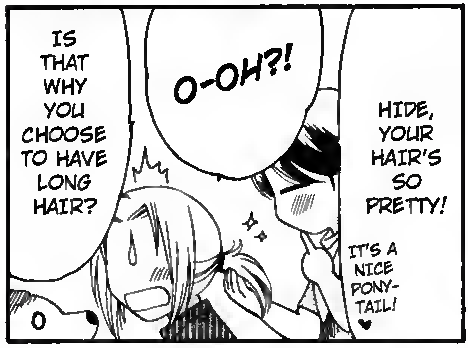
FLICK!


SMOOTH!
サラ
SILKY!
DON'T PUT STRANGE STUFF ON HIM!

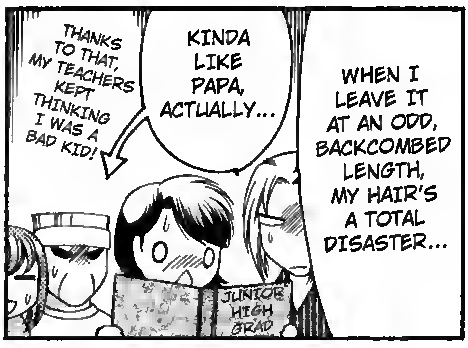
OH, MY NOSE!
臭
STINKY!
SOMETIMES, TSUKUDANI ALSO GETS GROOMED AT HOME!
EWW!

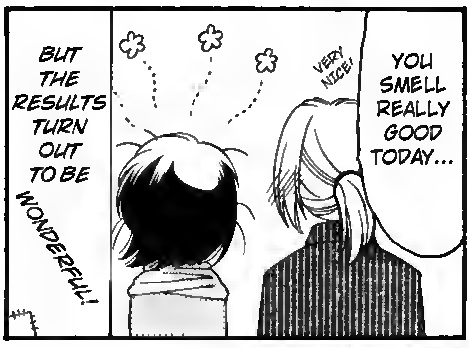

IS THAT WHY YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE LONG HAIR?
O-OH?!
HIDE, YOUR HAIR'S SO PRETTY!
IT'S A NICE PONY-TAIL!

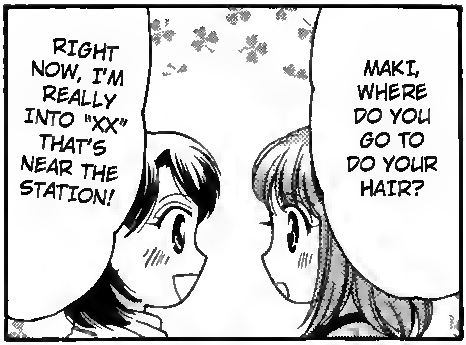
MIGHT AS WELL WASH MYSELF, TOO!

THAT'S NOT WHY...
THE REASON IS...

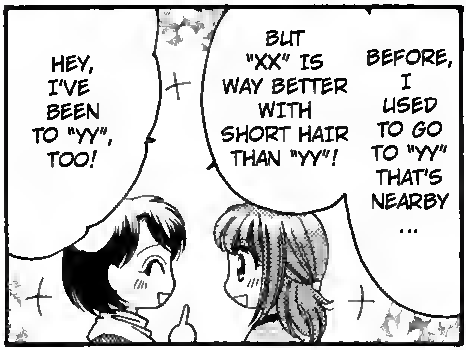
ACK!
PET SHAMPOO (FLOWER SCENT)
MAKI'S NORMAL SHAMPOO

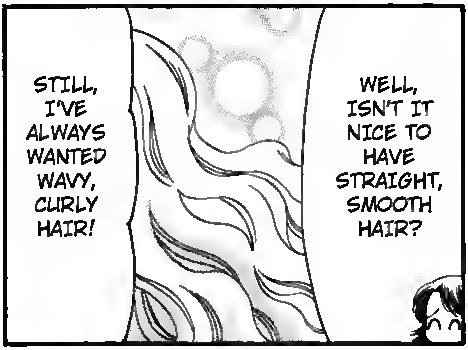

THANKS TO THAT, MY TEACHERS KEPT THINKING I WAS A BAD KID!
KINDA LIKE PAPA, ACTUALLY...
WHEN I LEAVE IT AT AN ODD, BACKCOMBED LENGTH, MY HAIR'S A TOTAL DISASTER...
I DID, TOO!
JUNIOR HIGH GRAD

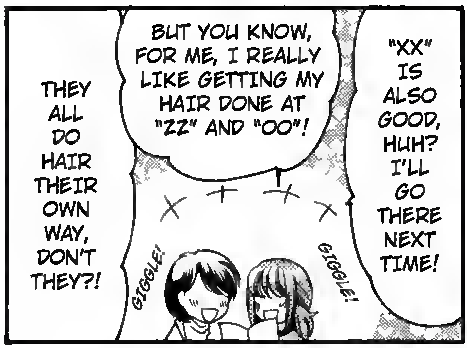

BUT THE RESULTS TURN OUT TO BE WONDERFUL!
VERY NICE!
YOU SMELL REALLY GOOD TODAY...

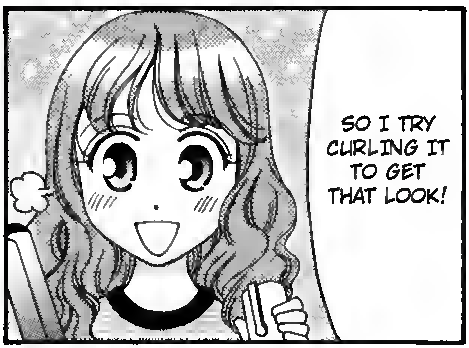

MAKI, WHERE DO YOU GO TO DO YOUR HAIR?
RIGHT NOW, I'M REALLY INTO "XX" THAT'S NEAR THE STATION!

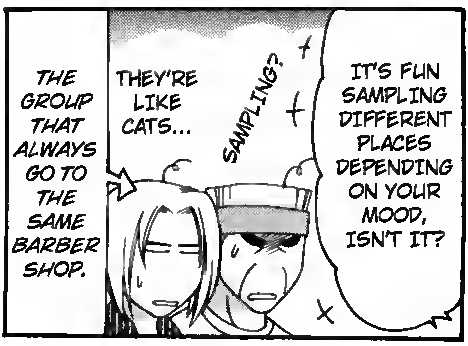
ALL OF US HAVE BRISTLED HAIR, DON'T WE?
MOM WAS LIKE THAT, TOO...

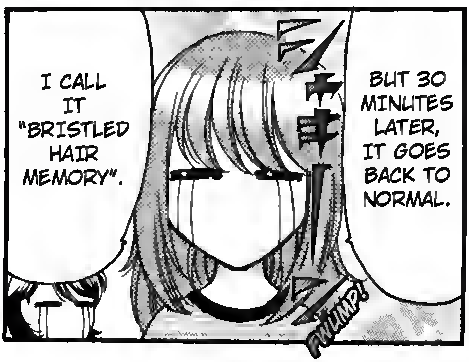

BEFORE, I USED TO GO TO "YY" THAT'S NEARBY ...
BUT "XX" IS WAY BETTER WITH SHORT HAIR THAN "YY"!
HEY, I'VE BEEN TO "YY", TOO!


WELL, ISN'T IT NICE TO HAVE STRAIGHT, SMOOTH HAIR?
STILL, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED WAVY, CURLY HAIR!

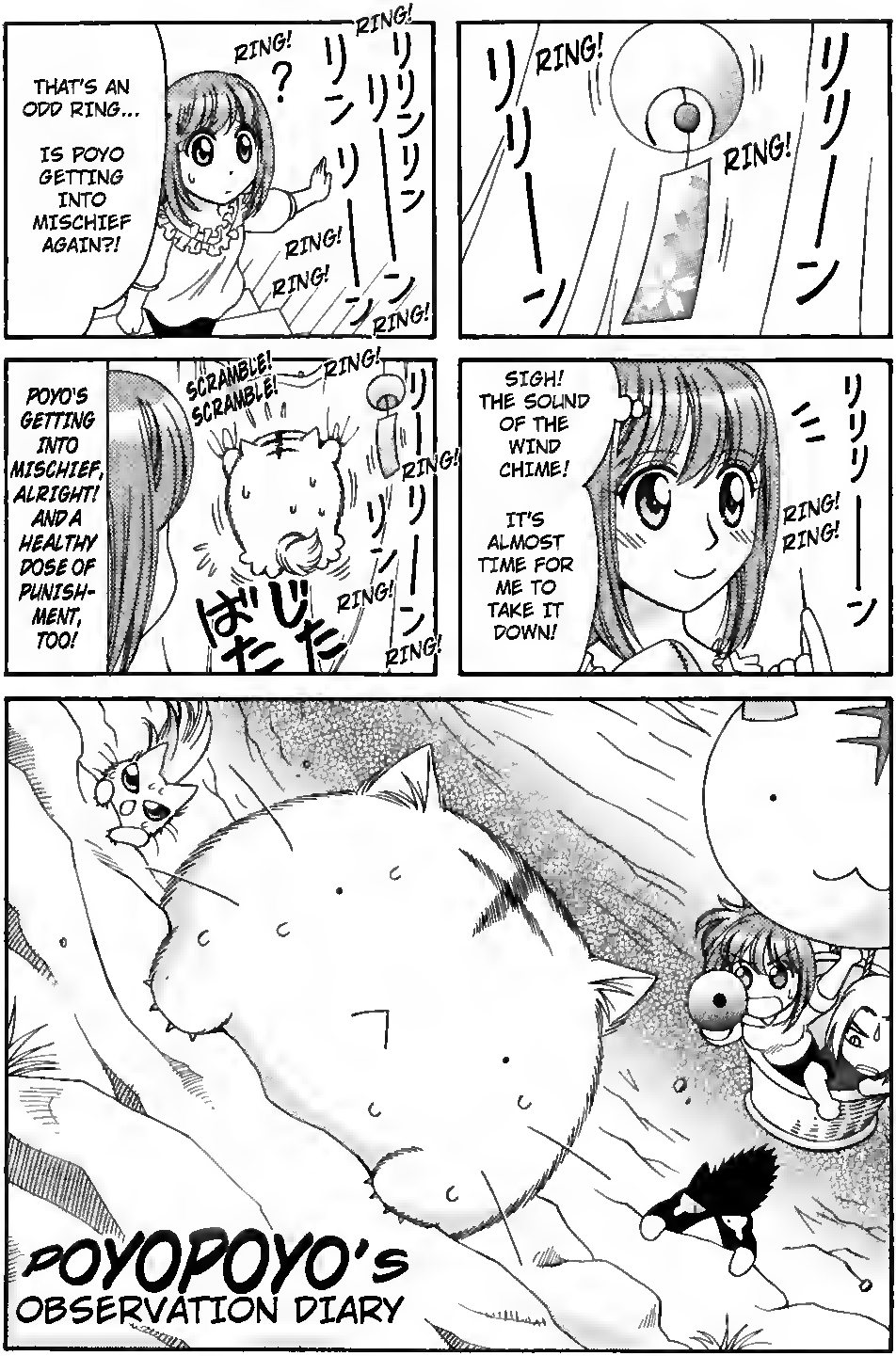

"XX" IS ALSO GOOD, HUH? I'LL GO THERE NEXT TIME!
BUT YOU KNOW, FOR ME, I REALLY LIKE GETTING MY HAIR DONE AT "ZZ" AND "OO"!
THEY ALL DO HAIR THEIR OWN WAY, DON'T THEY?!
GIGGLE!
GIGGLE!


SO I TRY CURLING IT TO GET THAT LOOK!


IT'S FUN SAMPLING DIFFERENT PLACES DEPENDING ON YOUR MOOD, ISN'T IT?
SAMPLING?
THEY'RE LIKE CATS...
THE GROUP THAT ALWAYS GO TO THE SAME BARBER SHOP.


BUT 30 MINUTES LATER, IT GOES BACK TO NORMAL.
I CALL IT "BRISTLED HAIR MEMORY".
FUUUP!

MEOW!
CAT GROOMING ACCESSORIES
CAT FOOD
POYO LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT TODAY, DOESN'T HE?
?
AH!
THIS ONE LOOKS NICE.
SHOULD I BUY POYO A NEW BRUSH?
WHOA!
?
HE HAS A BEARD!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
LOOK! THOSE FIVE HAIRS!
OOH!
IT SURE DOES FEEL GOOD!
ポロ
BOING!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
MOLTING SEASON!
MINE!
SHUDDER...
CREEPY
THE ACCESS-ORIES ARE SO CUTE!
PET PRODUCTS THESE DAYS ARE REALLY WELL MADE, YOU KNOW?
I ENDED UP BUYING IT FOR MYSELF!
BING!
BING!


THAT'S AN ODD RING...
IS POYO GETTING INTO MISCHIEF AGAIN?!
RING!
?
RING!
リリリリーン
RING!
RING!
RING!
リリーン
RING!
リリーン
RING!
RING!
SIGH! THE SOUND OF THE WIND CHIME!
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ME TO TAKE IT DOWN!
リリリーン
RING!
RING!
POYO'S GETTING INTO MISCHIEF, ALRIGHT! AND A HEALTHY DOSE OF PUNISH-MENT, TOO!
SCRAMBLE! SCRAMBLE!
RING!
リーン
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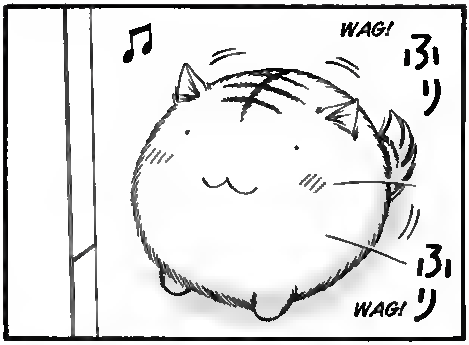
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY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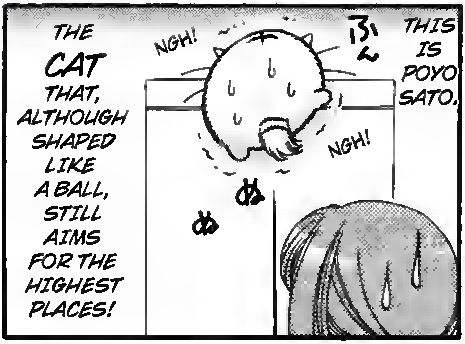
THE CAT THAT, ALTHOUGH SHAPED LIKE A BALL, STILL AIMS FOR THE HIGHEST PLACES!
NGH!
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THIS IS POYO SATO.
NGH!
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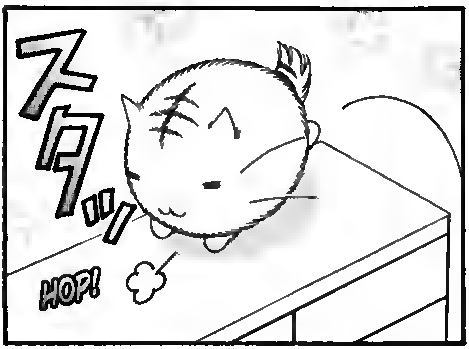
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HOP!

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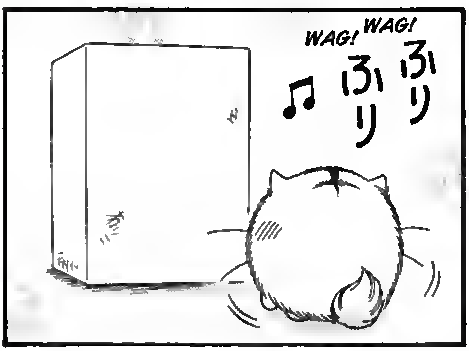
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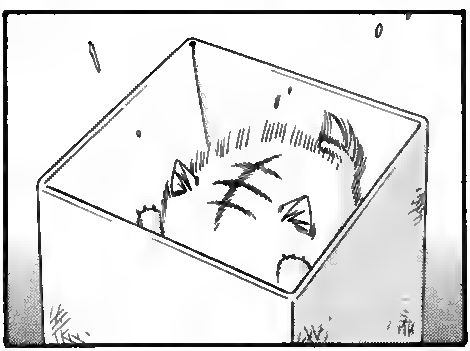

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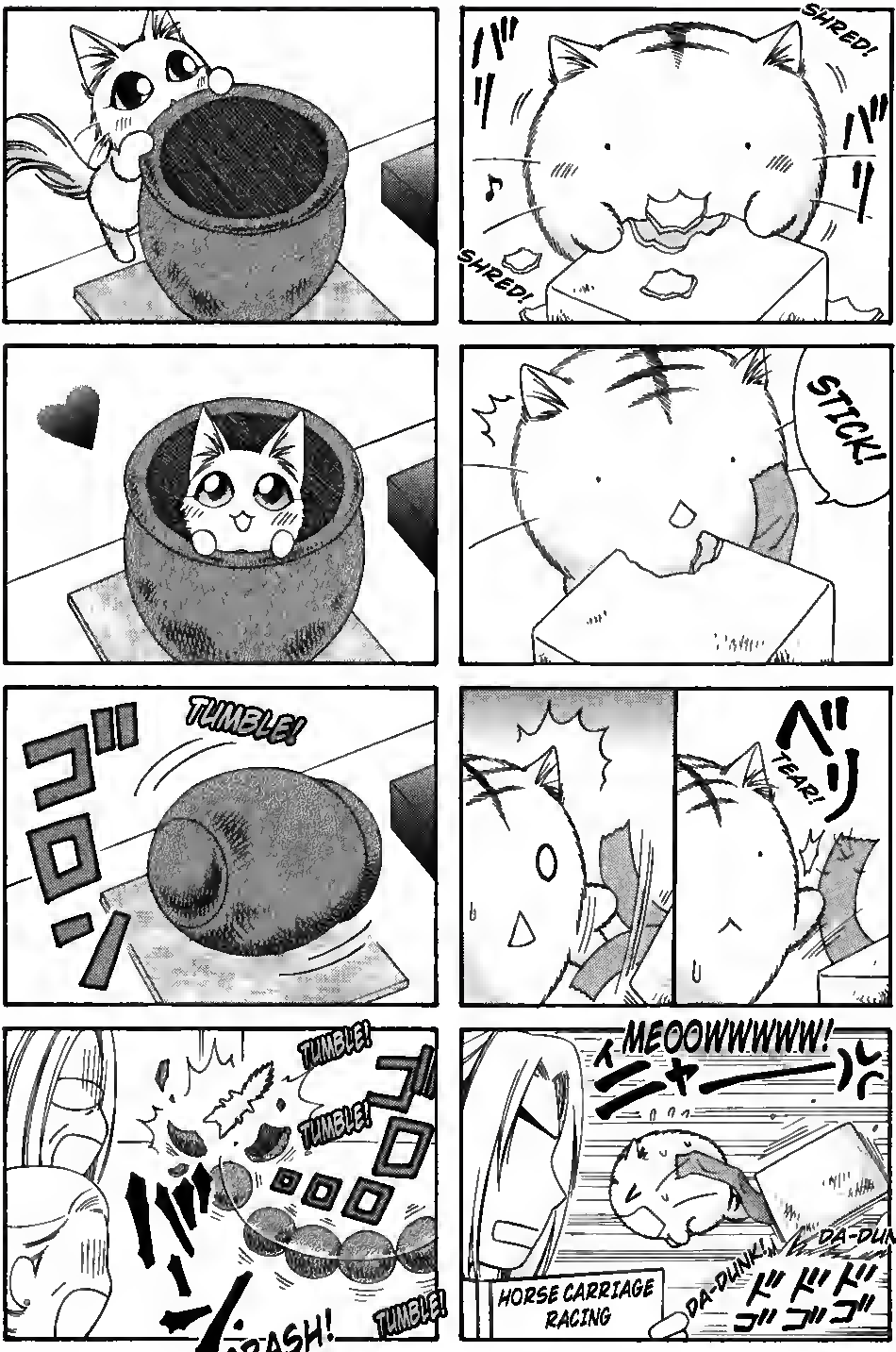
FWUMP!


SHRED!
SHRED!
STICK!
TUMBLE!
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TEAR!
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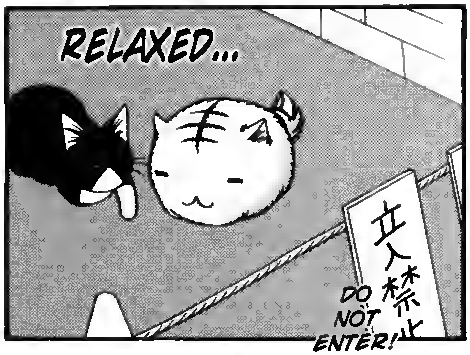
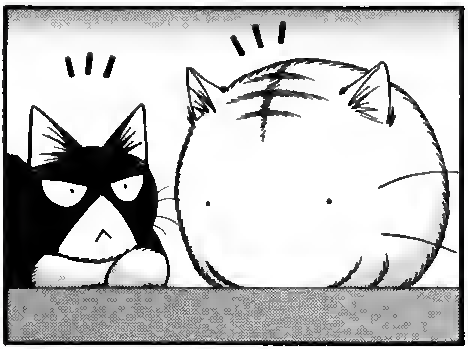
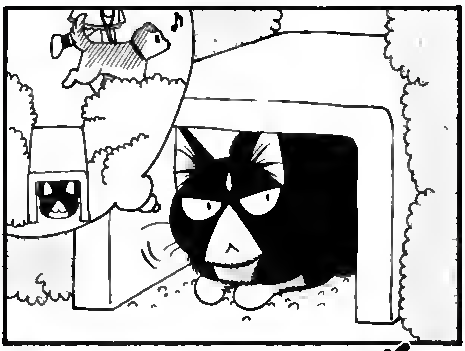
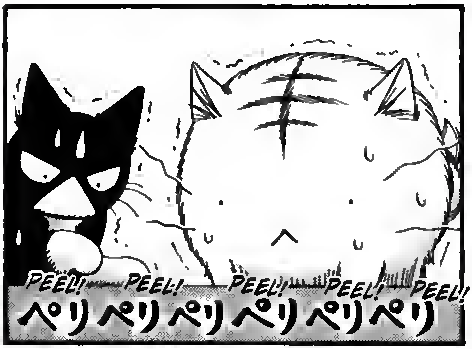

RELAXED...
立入禁止
DO NOT ENTER!






PEEL! PEEL! PEEL! PEEL! PEEL!
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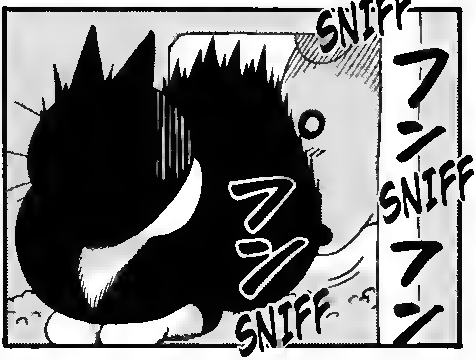
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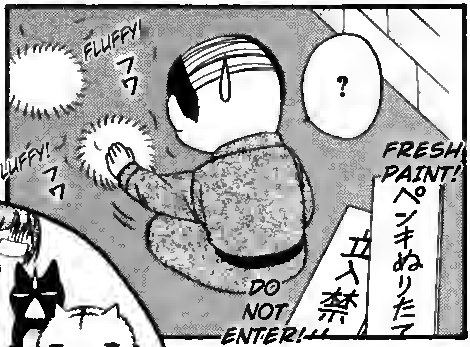
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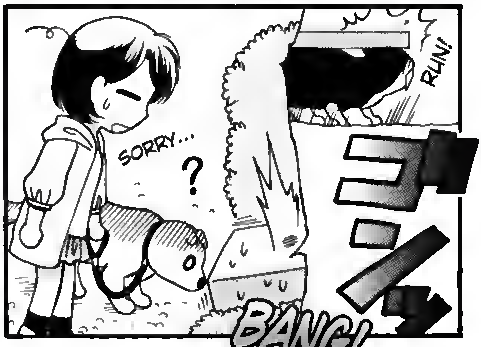
立入禁
DO NOT ENTER!!!


RUN!
SORRY...
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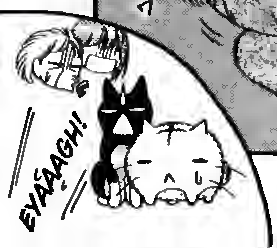
BANG!


EYAAAGH!

DRYING VEGGIES IN THE SUN!
がっし DIG!
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DIG!
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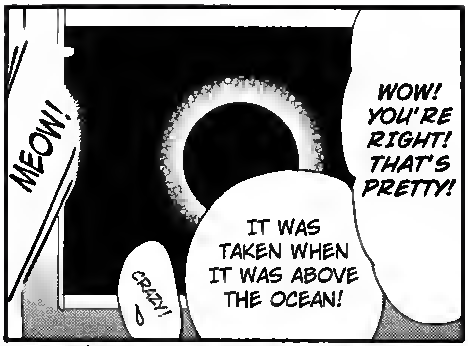
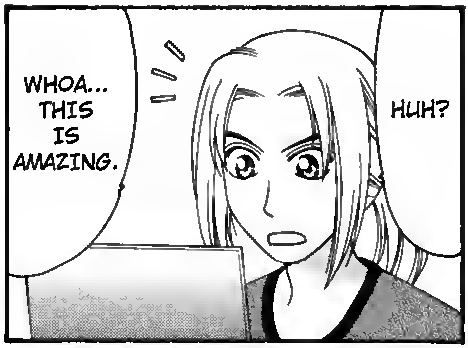
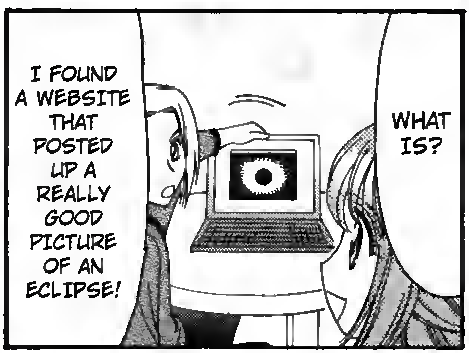
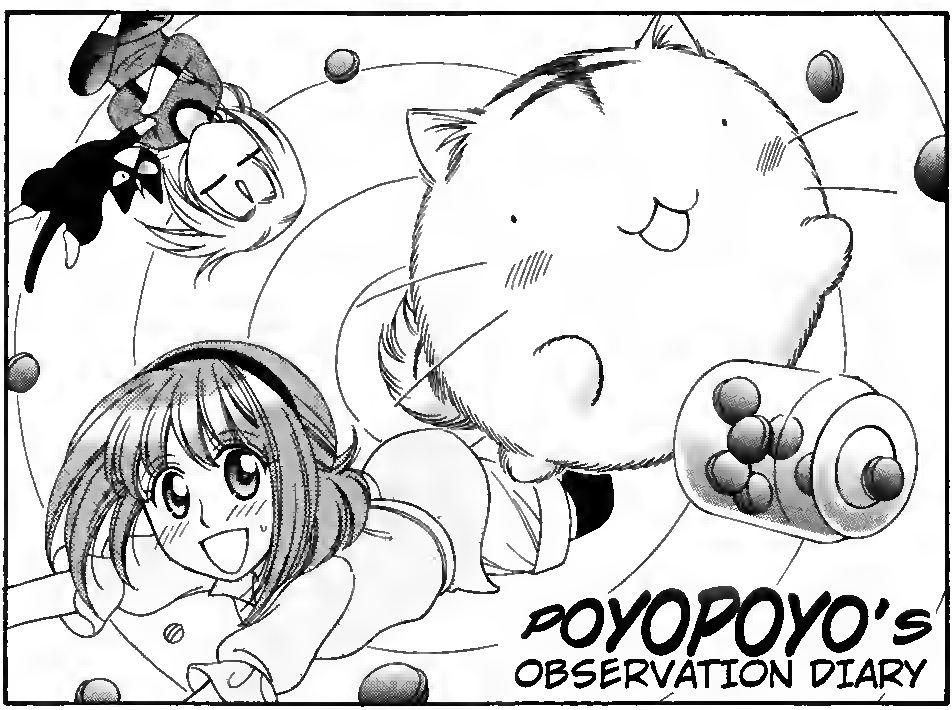
DIG!
DIG!
DIG!
BATH MAT
COVERED IN SAND.

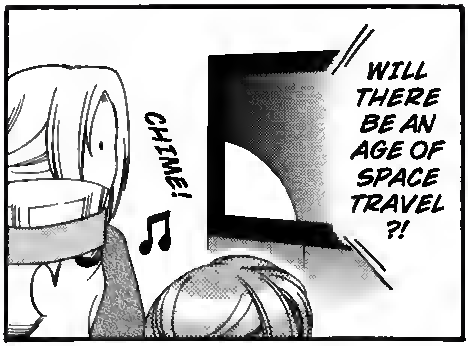

MEOW!
WOW! YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT'S PRETTY!
IT WAS TAKEN WHEN IT WAS ABOVE THE OCEAN!
CRAZY!

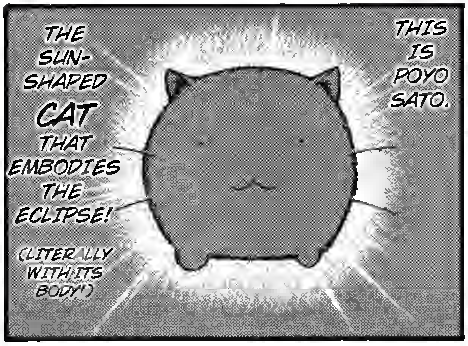

WHOA... THIS IS AMAZING.
HUH?

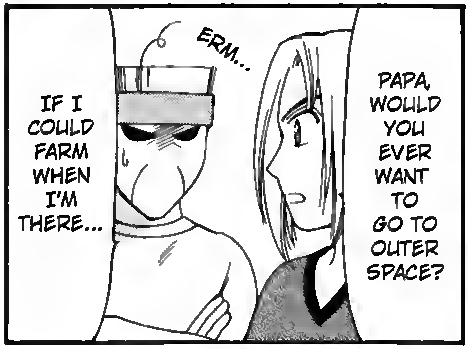
FLASH!
MEOW!! (FOOD!!)

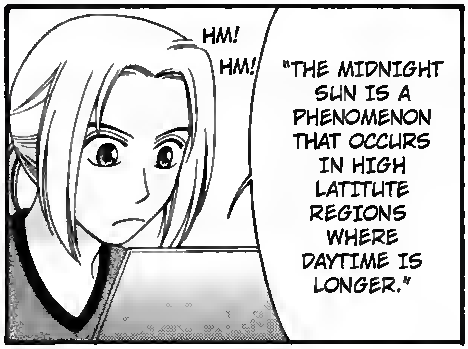

I FOUND A WEBSITE THAT POSTED UP A REALLY GOOD PICTURE OF AN ECLIPSE!
WHAT IS?

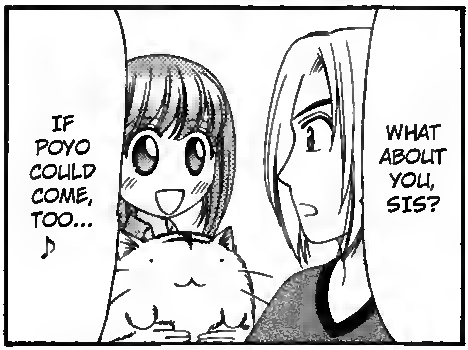

POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

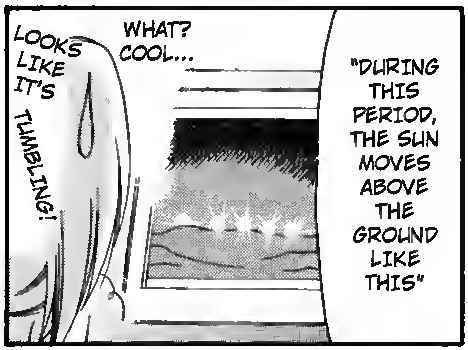

CHIME!
WILL THERE BE AN AGE OF SPACE TRAVEL ?!

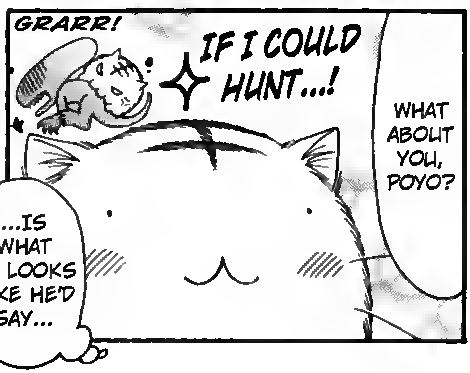

THE SUN-SHAPED CAT THAT EMBODIES THE ECLIPSE!
(LITERALLY WITH ITS BODY)
THIS IS POYO SATO.

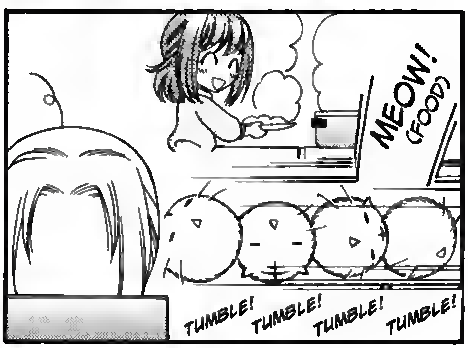

ERM...
IF I COULD FARM WHEN I'M THERE...
PAPA, WOULD YOU EVER WANT TO GO TO OUTER SPACE?


HM!
HM!
"THE MIDNIGHT SUN IS A PHENOMENON THAT OCCURS IN HIGH LATITUTE REGIONS WHERE DAYTIME IS LONGER."


IF POYO COULD COME, TOO... ♪
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SIS?


LOOKS LIKE IT'S TUMBLING!
WHAT? COOL...
"DURING THIS PERIOD, THE SUN MOVES ABOVE THE GROUND LIKE THIS"


GRARR!
IF I COULD HUNT...!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, POYO?
...IS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE HE'D SAY...


MEOW! (FOOD)
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!
TUMBLE!

HOW WOULD YOU SOLVE THAT?
EVEN IF YOU PUT A CUSHION DOWN FOR THE CAT TO NAP IN, IT'D FLOAT RIGHT UP, WOULDN'T IT?
I WONDER HOW A CAT WOULD DEAL WITH THAT...
SPACE HAS NO GRAVITY, RIGHT?
THERE!
OH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA... ATTACHING IT TO THE WALL...
OOOH!
ピタッ
STICK!
CEILING
BAM!
SOUNDS CUTE!
THEY'LL SLEEP LIKE BIRDS IN A NEST!
HOW'S THAT?
I WANNA SEE THAT!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT IT'D BE TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE...
BAM!
BAM!
AGHH!
THUD!
ドゴ!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, THE HELMETS FOR SPACE UNIFORMS ARE ROUND, AREN'T THEY?
THEY ARE.
てち SIP
てち SIP
THEY'D DRINK OUT OF A BOTTLE!
AAAAH!
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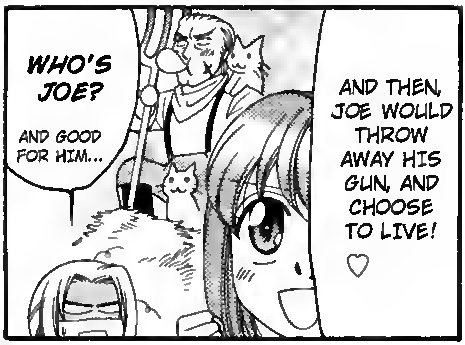
WOULDN'T IT BE CUTE TO STICK CAT EARS ON THOSE HELMETS?
MUNCH カリ
カリ MUNCH
THEY'D EAT FROM A STICK!
ONE GIANT LEAP FOR HUMAN KIND!
ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN...
AS FOR LITTER...
ガララ SCATTER ラ
NO WAY!
THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HUMANKIND !!!
AHAHAHA! AHAHAHA! HA!
HA!
NO GRAVITY AND CATS...
I GUESS IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE !!!
LITTER

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK THE ARMY SHOULD USE THEIR BUDGET ON?!
WIGGLE!
TODAY'S MEAL IS CURRY RICE!
AND IF THERE WAS A WAY TO MAKE THE EARS MOVE DEPENDING ON THE WEARER'S MOOD, IT'D BE EVEN CUTER!!
THEY'RE NOT JUST FOR SPACE UNIFORMS!
WIGGLE!
WIGGLE!
AWW! WHY ARE CAT EARS SO CUTE ?!
ATTACK!
BOOM!
BOOM!
RETREAT!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
CAT EARS WOULD LOOK SO GOOD ON ARMY HELMETS, TOO!
SCARED!
I'M SO SCARED!
I'M SO SCARED!
WIGGLE!
MEOWWWR!
THAT'S DANGEROUS AND THERE'D BE NO POINT !!!
AND WHEN SOLDIERS HIDE, IT'D BE ADORABLE SEEING JUST THE EARS POP UP!
ME NEITHER!
CLATTER!
I CAN'T SHOOT ...!!
CAT LOVER
SQUEEZE!
JOE?

RIBBIT!
RIBBIT!
CRICKET!
CRICKET!


WHO'S JOE?
AND GOOD FOR HIM...
AND THEN, JOE WOULD THROW AWAY HIS GUN, AND CHOOSE TO LIVE!
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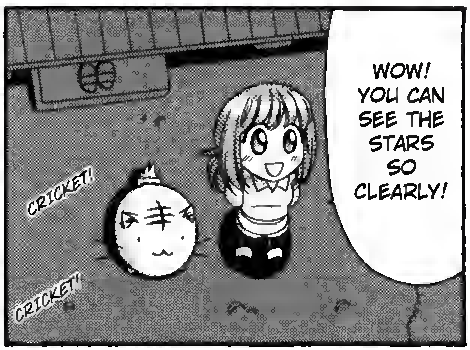
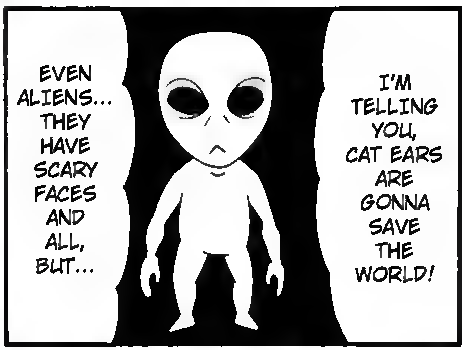
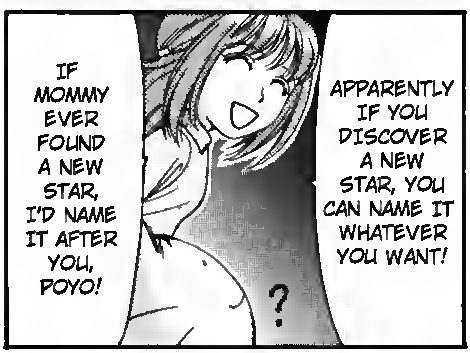

WOW! YOU CAN SEE THE STARS SO CLEARLY!
CRICKET!
CRICKET!


EVEN ALIENS... THEY HAVE SCARY FACES AND ALL, BUT...
I'M TELLING YOU, CAT EARS ARE GONNA SAVE THE WORLD!


IF MOMMY EVER FOUND A NEW STAR, I'D NAME IT AFTER YOU, POYO!
APPARENTLY IF YOU DISCOVER A NEW STAR, YOU CAN NAME IT WHATEVER YOU WANT!
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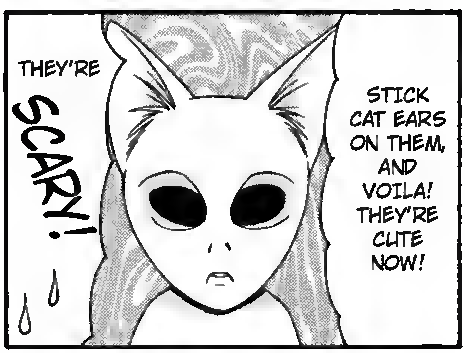
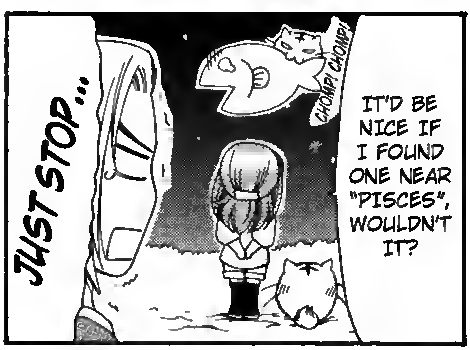
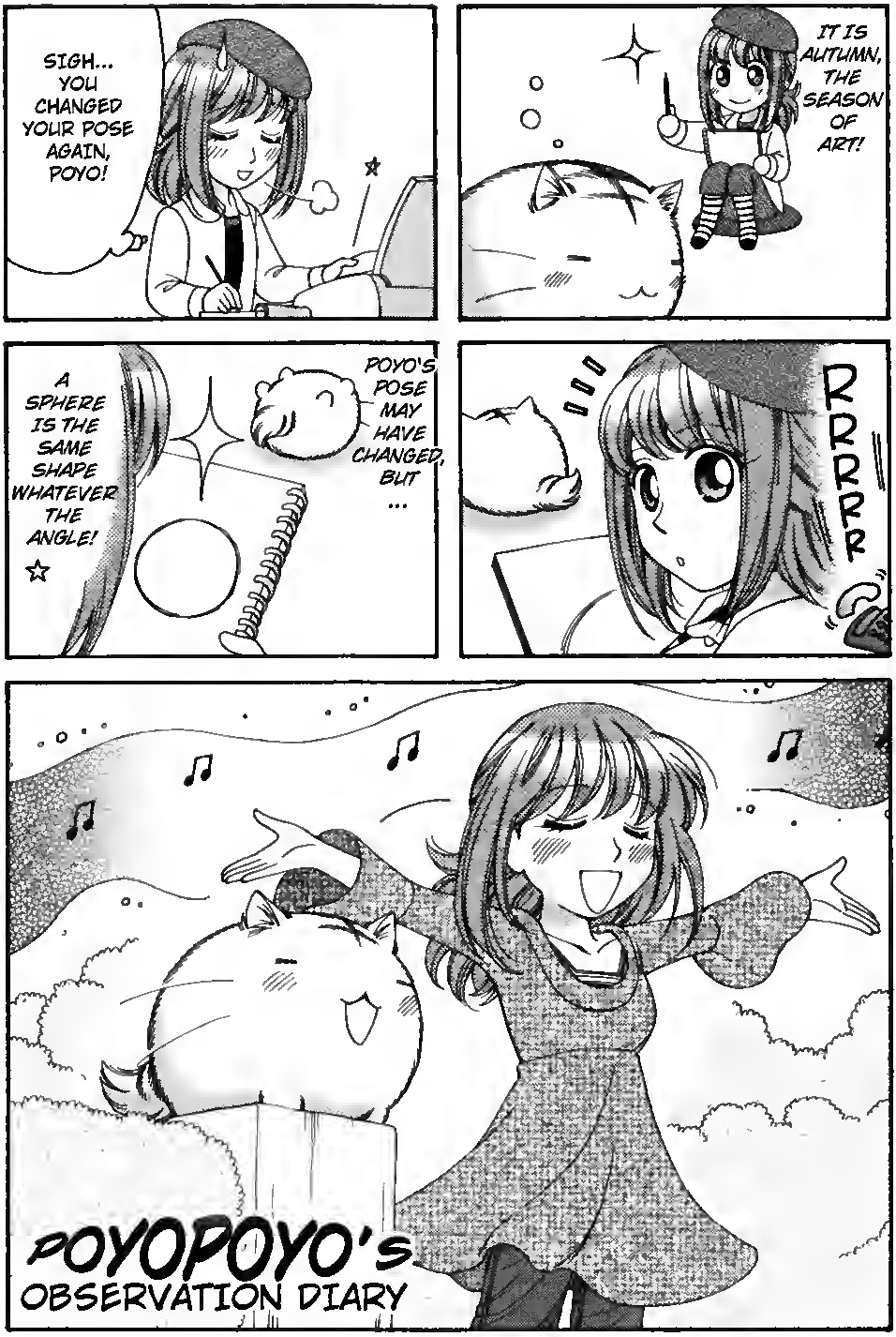
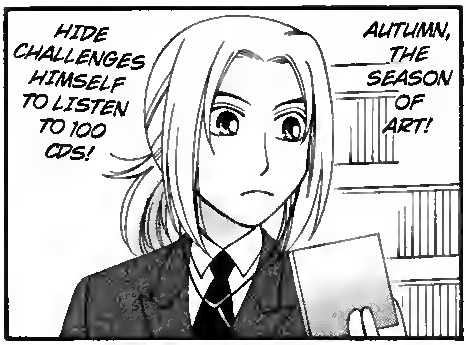

THEY'RE SCARY!
STICK CAT EARS ON THEM, AND VOILA! THEY'RE CUTE NOW!

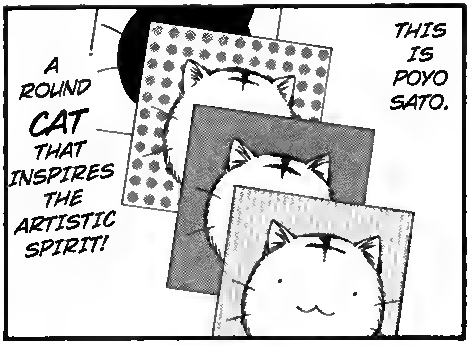

JUST STOP...
CHOMP! CHOMP!
IT'D BE NICE IF I FOUND ONE NEAR "PISCES", WOULDN'T IT?

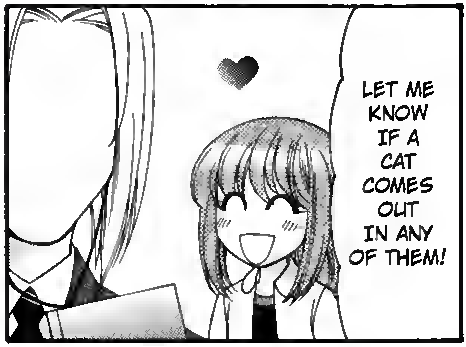
YIKES!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
MEOOWWW!
(OPEN!)

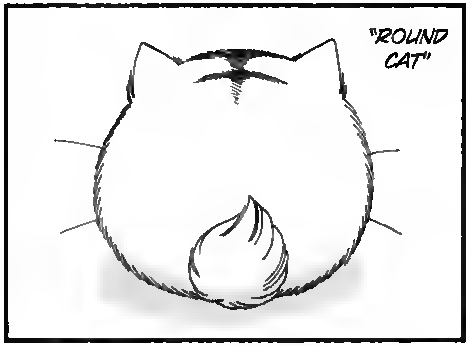
THAT SLIDING DOOR IS OPENING OUT?!
I MUST GO BACK HOME AS I AM BEING CALLED BACK TO MY HOME PLANET!
BOOM!
すよ
DOZE..
すよ
IT'S ALL GETTING MIXED TOGETHER!
BYE BYE MOE…
HUH?
MOE!
POYO?!
WAKE UP!
…AND THAT WAS THE MESSED UP DREAM THAT I HAD!
THEN WE CRIED!
ME, TOO?
SWOOP!
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SILENT THIS WHOLE TIME…
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I AM…
P-POYO, YOU CAN… T-TALK ?!
WELL, IT'D BE NICE IF YOU COULD FIX THAT BEFORE YOU GET MARRIED …
チュン CHIRP
チュン CHIRP
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A 22-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WAKES UP WAILING ?
YOUR LEGS ARE SO LONG !!!
LIKE THE DREAM I HAD BEFORE …
STRETCH!
スターン
AN ALIEN FROM THE PLANET POYO!

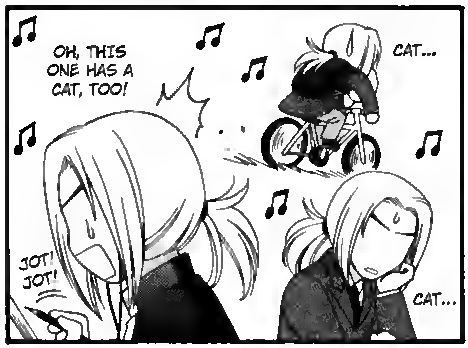

SIGH... YOU CHANGED YOUR POSE AGAIN, POYO!
IT IS AUTUMN, THE SEASON OF ART!
A SPHERE IS THE SAME SHAPE WHATEVER THE ANGLE!
POYO'S POSE MAY HAVE CHANGED, BUT ...
RRRR
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

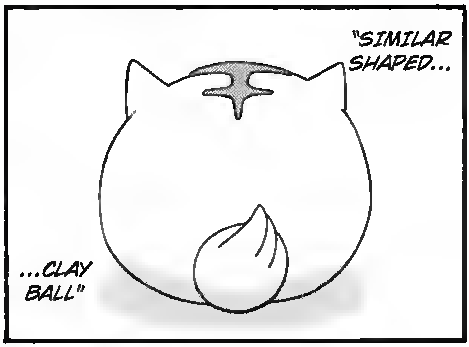

HIDE CHALLENGES HIMSELF TO LISTEN TO 100 CDS!
AUTUMN, THE SEASON OF ART!


A ROUND CAT THAT INSPIRES THE ARTISTIC SPIRIT!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

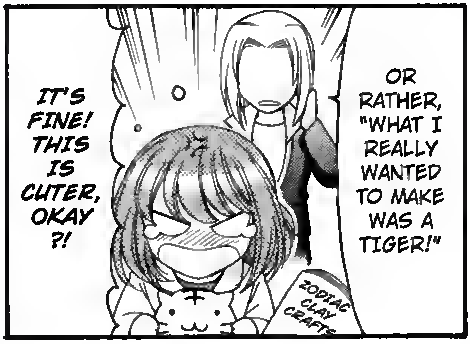

LET ME KNOW IF A CAT COMES OUT IN ANY OF THEM!

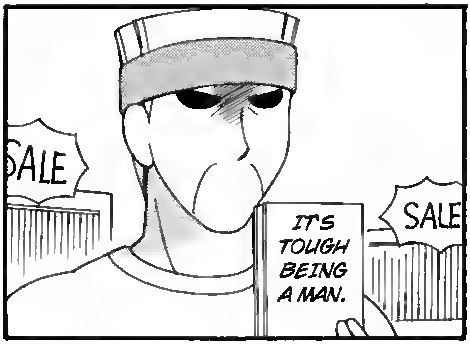

"ROUND CAT"

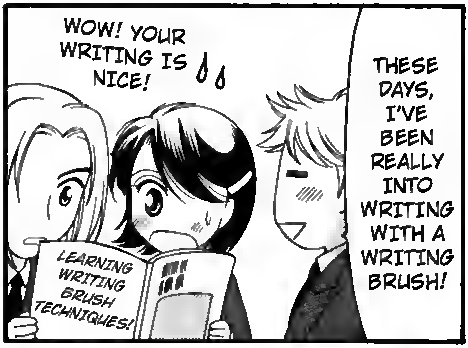

OH, THIS ONE HAS A CAT, TOO!
CAT...
JOT! JOT!
CAT...

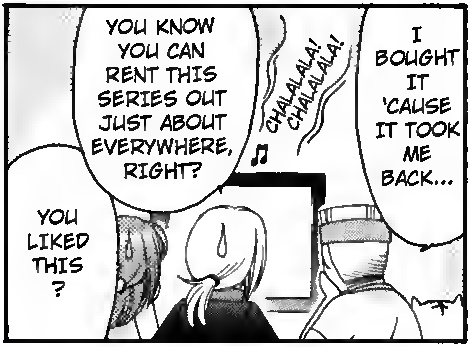

"SIMILAR SHAPED...
...CLAY BALL"

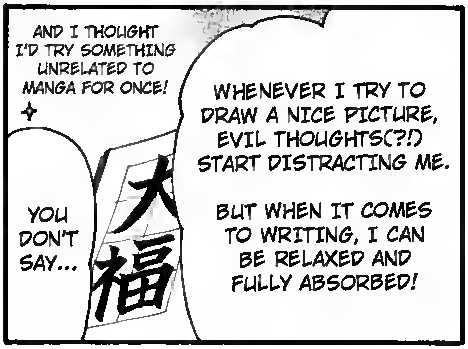
BUT HIDE ONLY REMEMBERS THE ONES WITH CATS...
ALL 100 CDS WERE LISTENED TO!
1ST

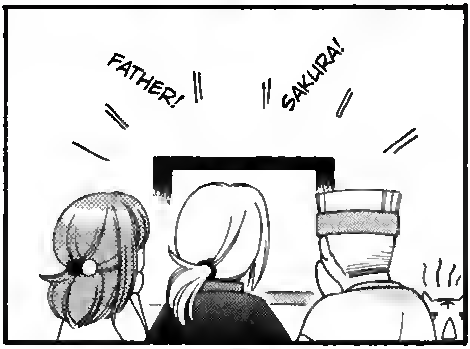

IT'S FINE! THIS IS CUTER, OKAY?!
OR RATHER, "WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO MAKE WAS A TIGER!"
ZODIAC CLAY CRAFTS

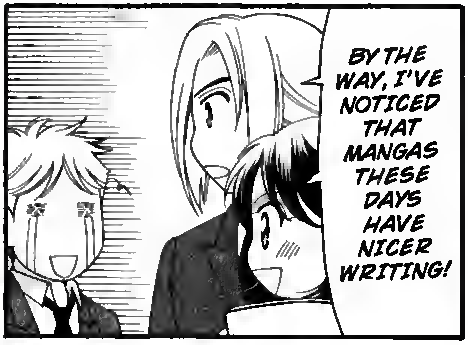

SALE
IT'S TOUGH BEING A MAN.
SALE

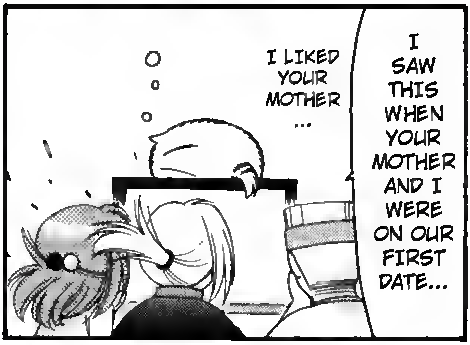

WOW! YOUR WRITING IS NICE!
LEARNING WRITING BRUSH TECHNIQUES!
THESE DAYS, I'VE BEEN REALLY INTO WRITING WITH A WRITING BRUSH!


YOU KNOW YOU CAN RENT THIS SERIES OUT JUST ABOUT EVERYWHERE, RIGHT?
CHALALALA! CHALALALA!
I BOUGHT IT 'CAUSE IT TOOK ME BACK...
YOU LIKED THIS ?

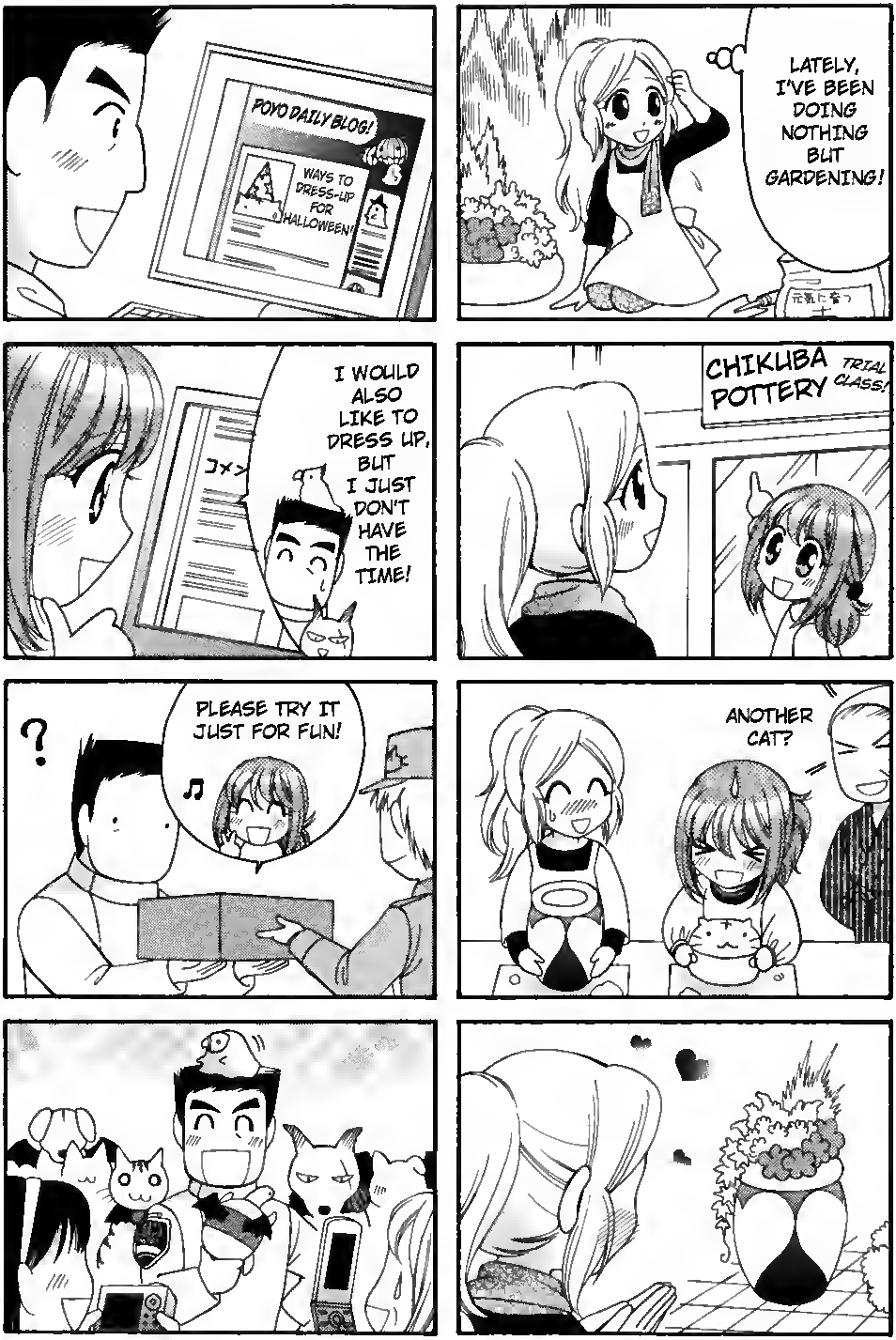

AND I THOUGHT I'D TRY SOMETHING UNRELATED TO MANGA FOR ONCE!
YOU DON'T SAY...
大福
WHENEVER I TRY TO DRAW A NICE PICTURE, EVIL THOUGHTS(?!) START DISTRACTING ME.
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO WRITING, I CAN BE RELAXED AND FULLY ABSORBED!


FATHER!
SAKURA!


BY THE WAY, I'VE NOTICED THAT MANGAS THESE DAYS HAVE NICER WRITING!

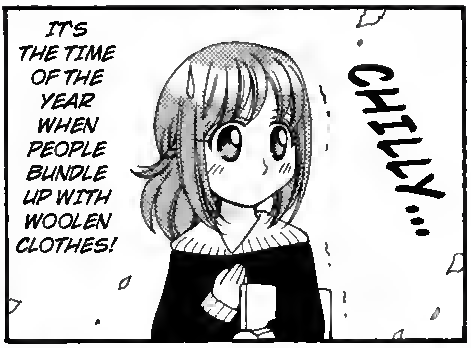

I LIKED YOUR MOTHER ...
I SAW THIS WHEN YOUR MOTHER AND I WERE ON OUR FIRST DATE...

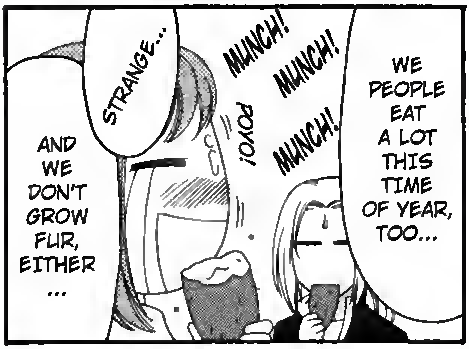
MY LITTLE BROTHER BROUGHT IT HOME!
I MADE SOME TREATS FOR YOU ALL!
WOW!
ARE THESE THINGS THE LATEST TREND?
I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT NEW THINGS, YOU SEE?
BUT!
HUH?!
SPICY?!
ONE OF THEM HAS SPICY WASABI INSIDE IT!
WOW! CRAZY!
I STILL MAKE NOTHING BUT NECKLACES FOR MY CATS!
GRANNY, THOSE ARE...
OFF-LOOM BEADS! THEY'RE THE BIGGEST THING IN BEADWORK IN AMERICA!
OH, IS THAT SO?
I JUST LEARNED FROM MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW..
ONE OF THE SWEETS I MADE IS FAKE!
IDENTICAL! BUT, INEDIBLE!
THE PERSON THAT GETS IT REALLY "GETS IT"!
WHAT KIND OF SICK JOKE ...!


POYO DAILY BLOG!
WAYS TO DRESS-UP FOR HALLOWEEN!
LATELY, I'VE BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT GARDENING!
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DRESS UP, BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE THE TIME!
CHIKUBA POTTERY TRIAL CLASS!
PLEASE TRY IT JUST FOR FUN!
ANOTHER CAT?

*LA CAMPANELLA = "THE LITTLE BELL"

IT'S SO THAT THEY CAN GROW LOTS OF FUR, YOU KNOW!
THEY SURE EAT A LOT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!


IT'S THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN PEOPLE BUNDLE UP WITH WOOLEN CLOTHES!
CHILLY...


AND WE DON'T GROW FUR, EITHER ...
STRANGE...
POYO!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
WE PEOPLE EAT A LOT THIS TIME OF YEAR, TOO...

GROW A THICK COAT OF FUR!
ANIMALS ALSO...
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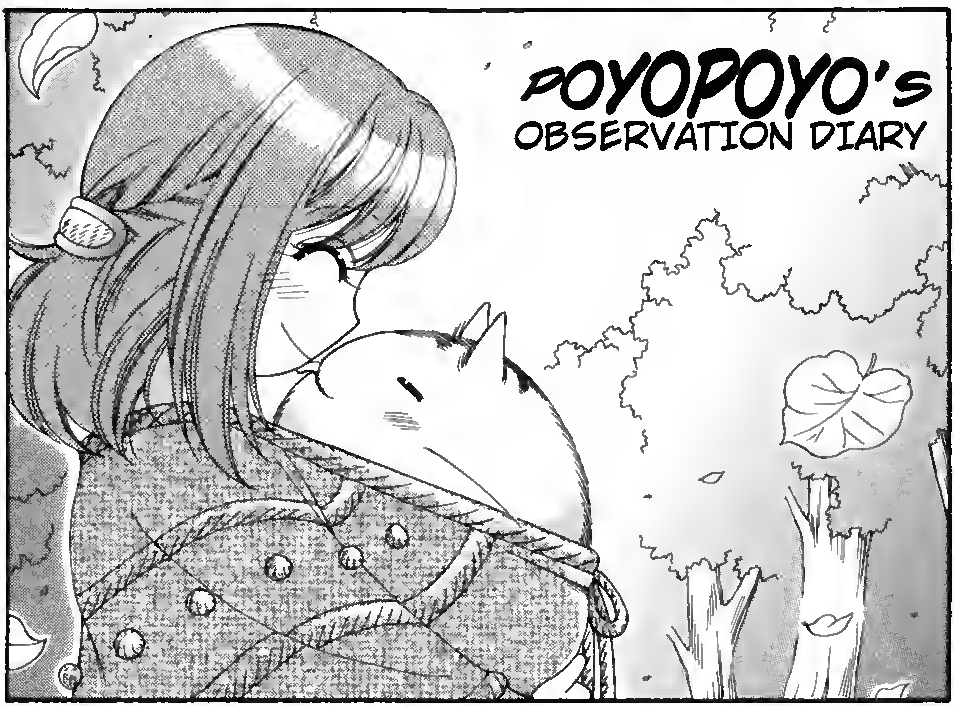
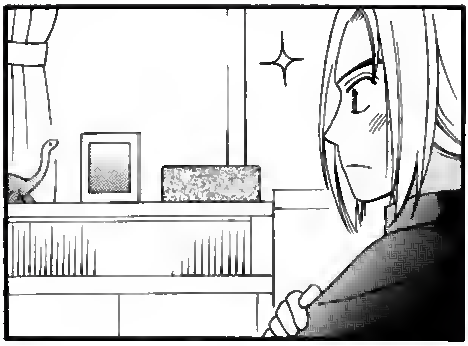
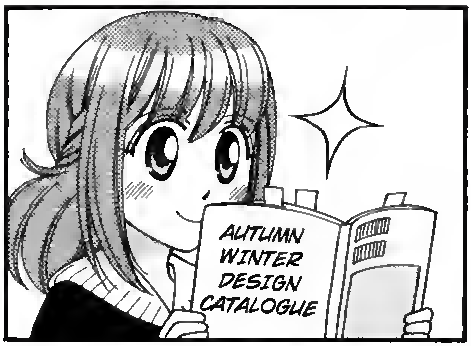
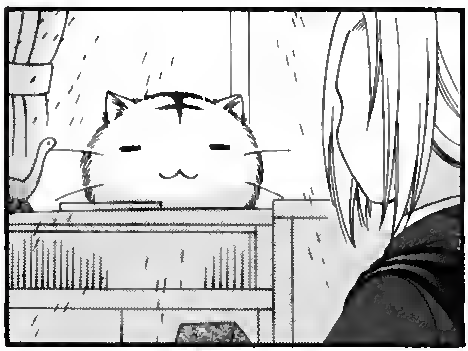
FLUFF!

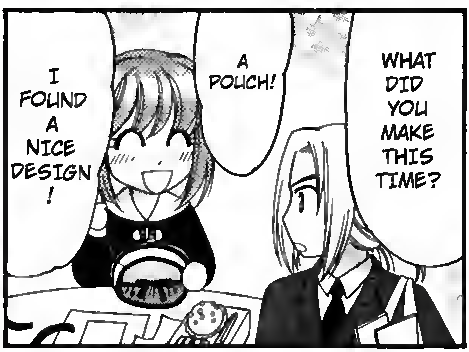

POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

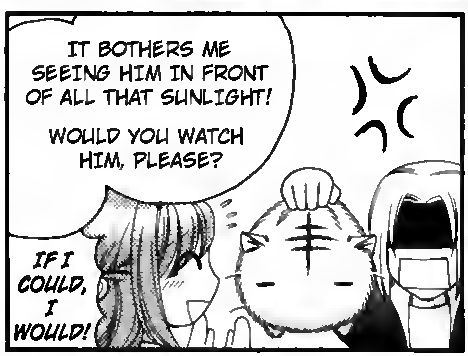
WINTER FASHION CATALOGUE
THIS IS POYO SATO.
SUMMER
WINTER
THE ROUND CAT WHOSE FIGURE DOESN'T CHANGE, THICK FUR OR NOT!
JEALOUS!
RRRR
WHAT A CUTE SWEATER!
FLUFFY FLUFFY! ♪
POYO POYO!! ♪
CUTE...
SWEATER!
GOTTA TRY IT ON! ♥
BOTH SO FLUFFY! ♪
MOUTH AND TOOTSY ...
CUTE BLANKET!
(POYO THINKS!)
"THE FLUFFY SONG" WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY MOE!
INTERLUDE! →
'CAUSE IT'S A CAT...
HOW CAN ONE THING BE SO FLUFFY?! ♬

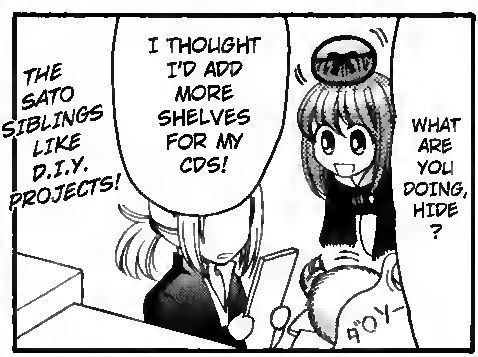


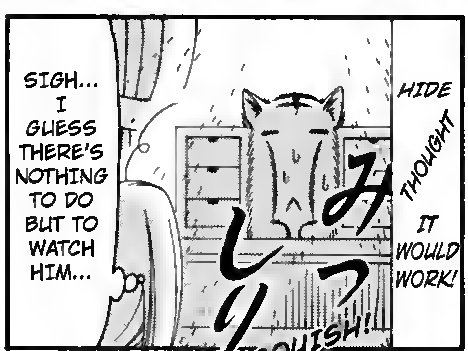

AUTUMN WINTER DESIGN CATALOGUE




I FOUND A NICE DESIGN!
A POUCH!
WHAT DID YOU MAKE THIS TIME?


IT BOTHERS ME SEEING HIM IN FRONT OF ALL THAT SUNLIGHT!
WOULD YOU WATCH HIM, PLEASE?
IF I COULD, I WOULD!


THE SATO SIBLINGS LIKE D.I.Y. PROJECTS!
I THOUGHT I'D ADD MORE SHELVES FOR MY CDS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HIDE?


SIGH... I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT TO WATCH HIM...
HIDE THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK!
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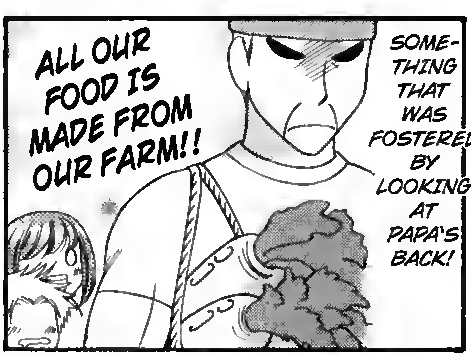
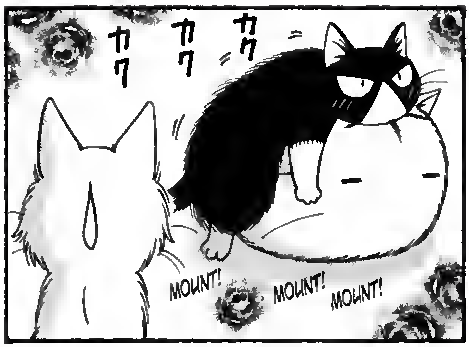
SQUISH!


ALL OUR FOOD IS MADE FROM OUR FARM!!
SOMETHING THAT WAS FOSTERED BY LOOKING AT PAPA'S BACK!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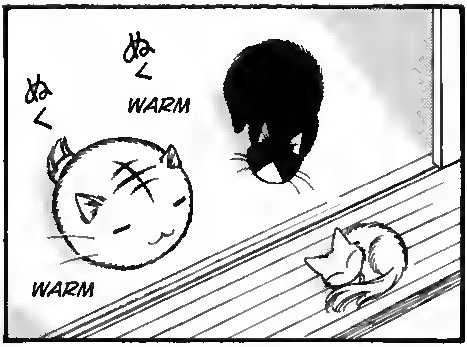
MOUNT!
MOUNT!
MOUNT!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WARM
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WARM

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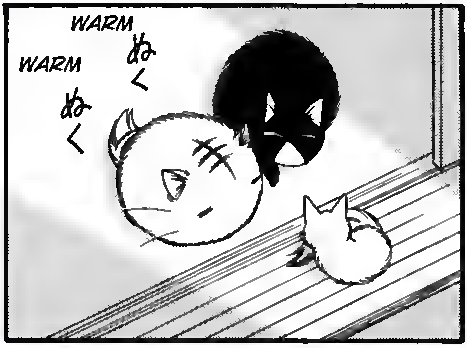
SHOVE!


WARM
WARM
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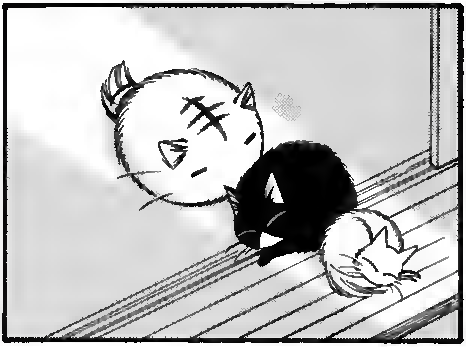
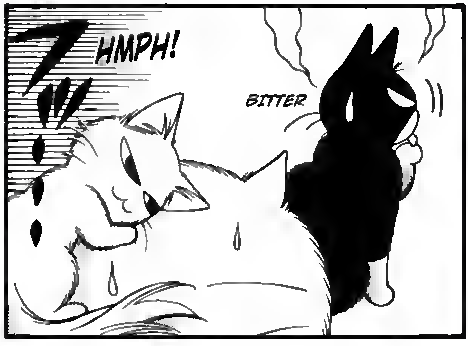
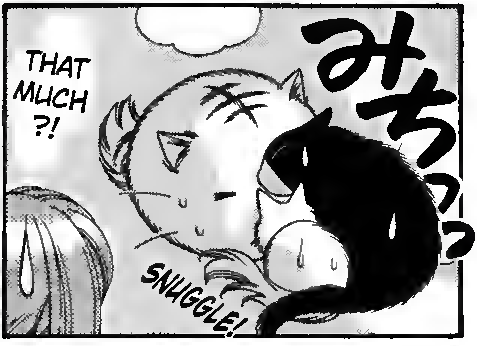
WOW! IT SURE IS NICE AND WARM HERE!




HMPH!
BITTER


THAT MUCH ?!
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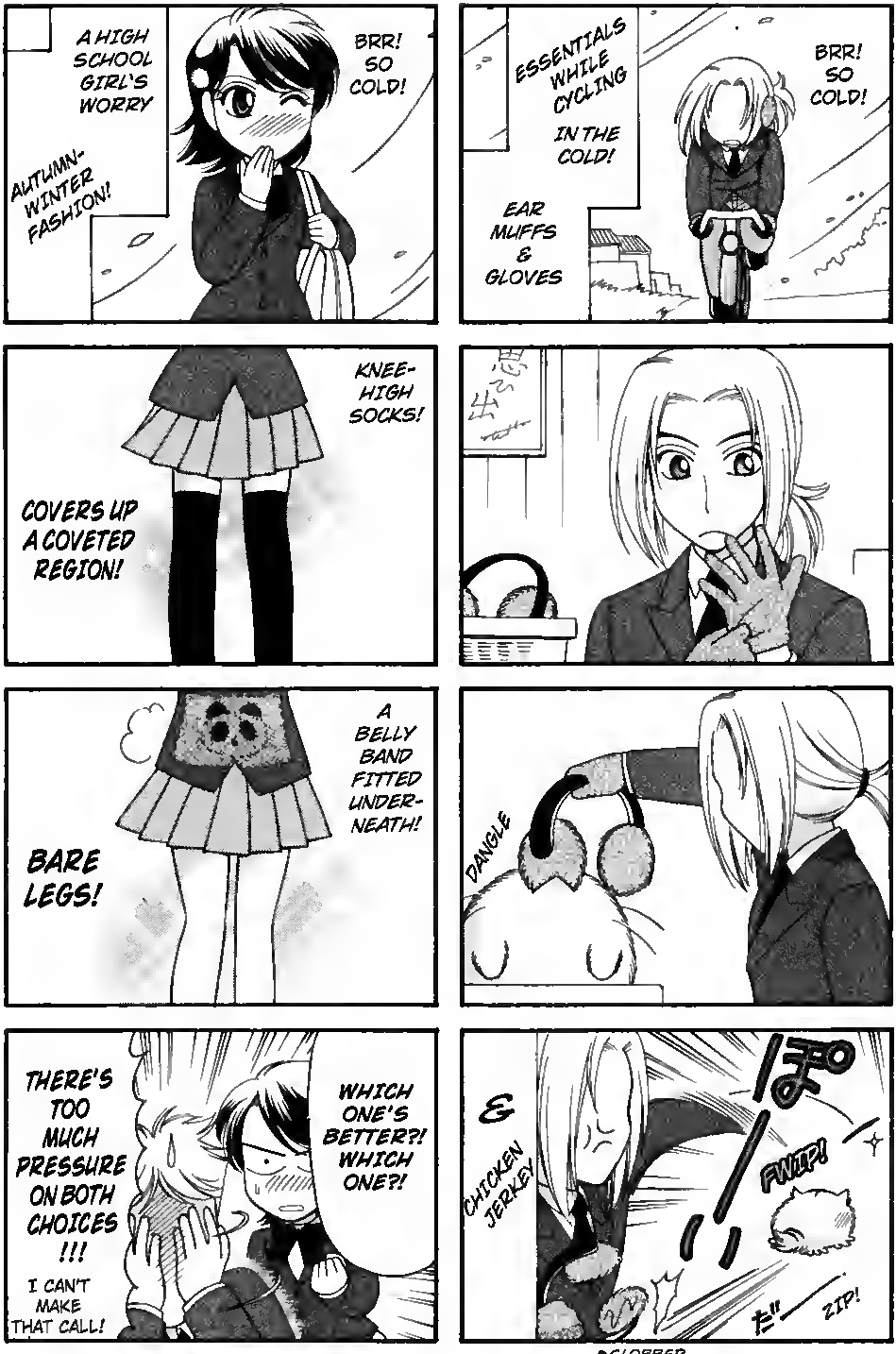
SNUGGLE!


A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S WORRY
AUTUMN-WINTER FASHION!
BRR! SO COLD!
ESSENTIALS WHILE CYCLING IN THE COLD!
EAR MUFFS & GLOVES
BRR! SO COLD!
KNEE-HIGH SOCKS!
COVERS UP A COVETED REGION!
A BELLY BAND FITTED UNDER-NEATH!
BARE LEGS!
DANGLE
WHICH ONE'S BETTER?! WHICH ONE?!
THERE'S TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON BOTH CHOICES !!!
I CAN'T MAKE THAT CALL!
&
CHICKEN JERKEY
FWIP!
ZIP!

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VWUUUSH!
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VWUUUSH!
CHIKUBA WINDS!
CHATTER!
CHATTER!
CHATTER!
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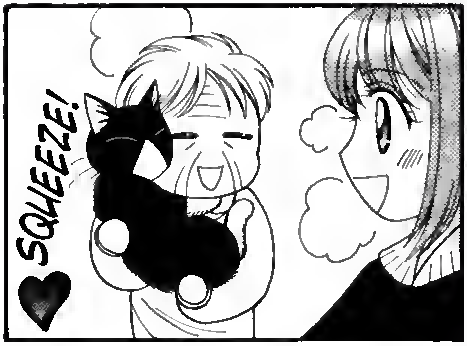
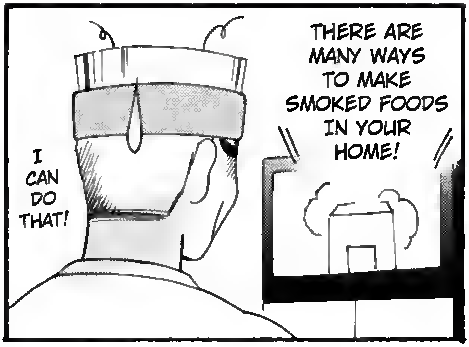
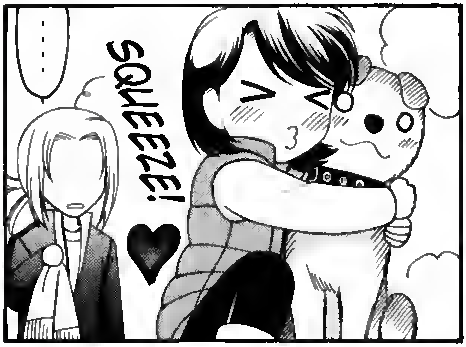
BRRR!
BRRR!
HEY, PAPA!
YOU MADE A BONFIRE, DIDN'T YOU?
SNIFF SNIFF
I'M BUYING WOOL UNDER-WEAR ON THE WAY HOME!
DO IT! I'M GONNA BUY MYSELF ONE, TOO!
SMOKE
SMOKE
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SMOKIN'! ♡
BAD IDEA...
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT COLD...
CHIBI
♥
BRR!
BRR!
RIGHT...
I SHOULD GO ON A DIET...


SQUEEZE!


I CAN DO THAT!
THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE SMOKED FOODS IN YOUR HOME!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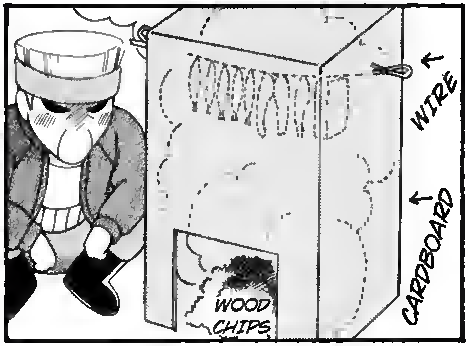
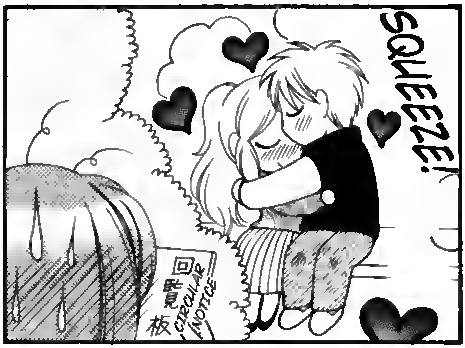
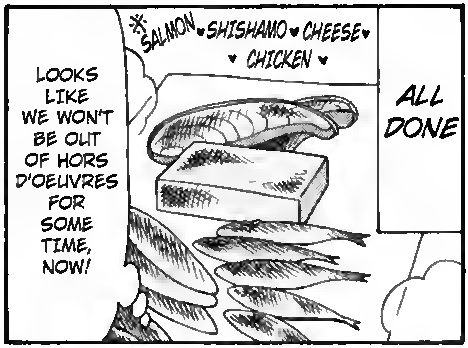
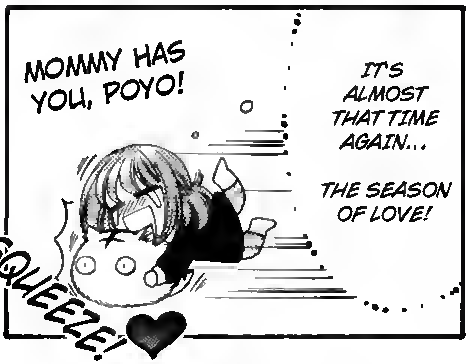
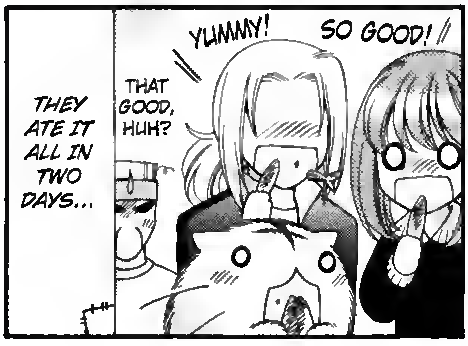

WIRE
CARDBOARD
WOOD CHIPS

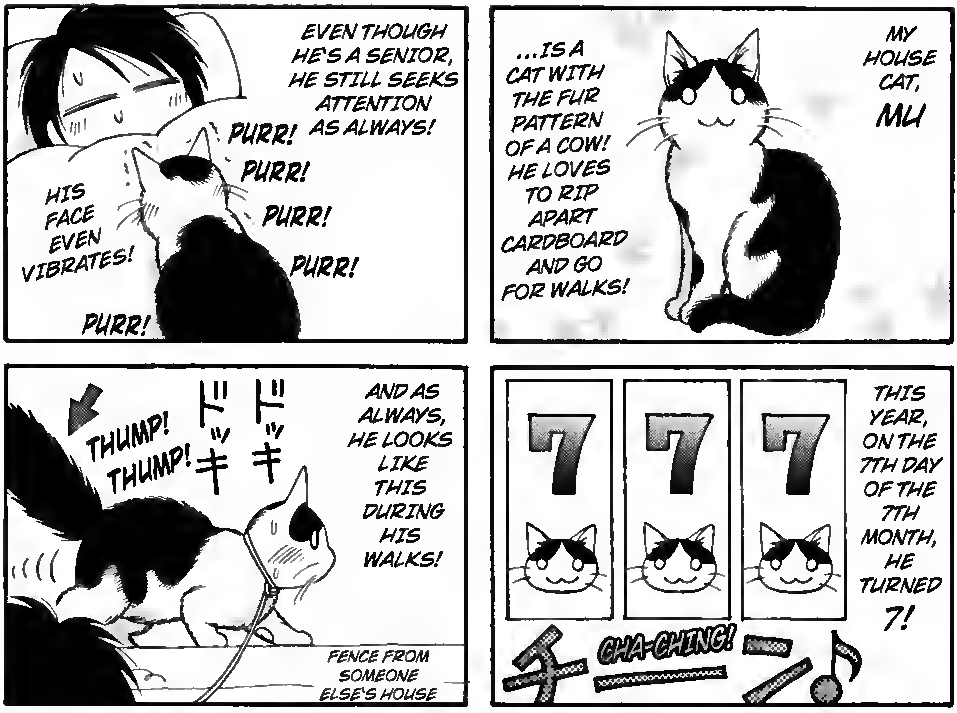

SQUEEZE!
回覧板 CIRCULAR NOTICE


LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE OUT OF HORS D'OEUVRES FOR SOME TIME, NOW!
SALMON ♥ SHISHAMO ♥ CHEESE ♥ CHICKEN ♥
ALL DONE


MOMMY HAS YOU, POYO!
IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN...
THE SEASON OF LOVE!
SQUEEZE!


THEY ATE IT ALL IN TWO DAYS...
THAT GOOD, HUH?
YUMMY!
SO GOOD!

# POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


EVEN THOUGH HE'S A SENIOR, HE STILL SEEKS ATTENTION AS ALWAYS!
PURR!
PURR!
PURR!
PURR!
PURR!
HIS FACE EVEN VIBRATES!
...IS A CAT WITH THE FUR PATTERN OF A COW! HE LOVES TO RIP APART CARDBOARD AND GO FOR WALKS!
MY HOUSE CAT, MU
AND AS ALWAYS, HE LOOKS LIKE THIS DURING HIS WALKS!
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THUMP! THUMP!
FENCE FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE
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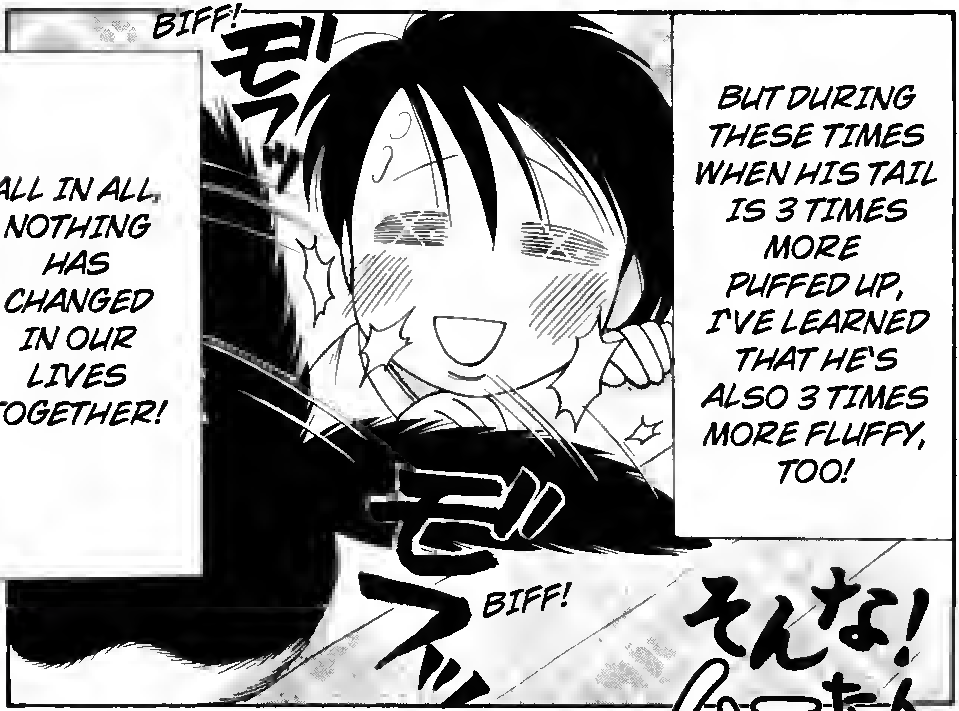
CHA-CHING!
THIS YEAR, ON THE 7TH DAY OF THE 7TH MONTH, HE TURNED 7!


ALL IN ALL, NOTHING HAS CHANGED IN OUR LIVES TOGETHER!
BIFF!
BIFF!
BUT DURING THESE TIMES WHEN HIS TAIL IS 3 TIMES MORE PUFFED UP, I'VE LEARNED THAT HE'S ALSO 3 TIMES MORE FLUFFY, TOO!
そんな! ムーたん
L'IL MU!

ALREADY TACKLING THE NEXT BATTLE! →
THANKS!
I'M GONNA GO SUBMIT THIS!
MANUSCRIPT
DURING WORK, EITHER ASI OR I HAVE TO GO OUT!
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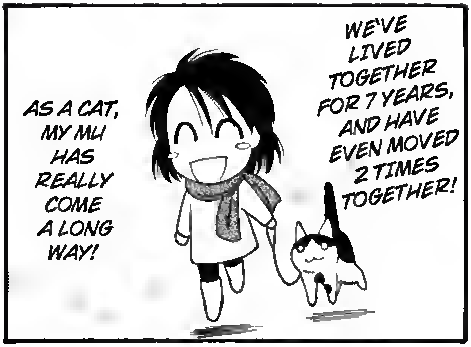
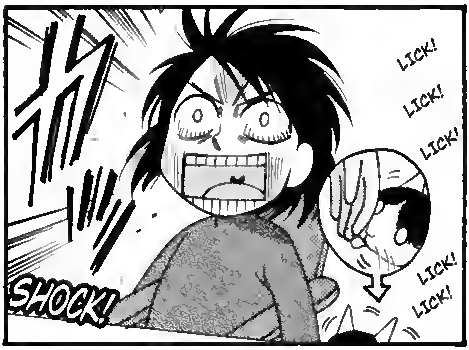
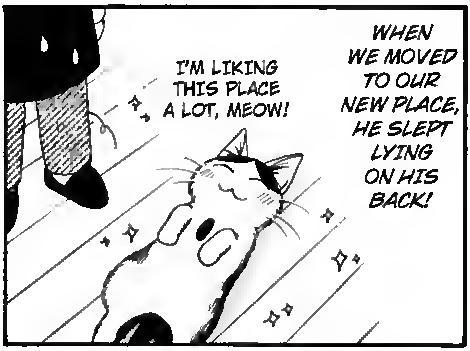
OH!
STEP!
EVEN THE SCENES OF CARNAGE HAVEN'T CHANGED!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MOVE, MU!
MU! COULD YOU MOVE?
THANKS!
I'M GONNA GO BUY US LUNCH!
ASI, GIVE ME MONEY!
PLEASE MOVE, MU!
LIGHT BOX
MOVE, MU!
DID THEY COME FROM LIONS?
WHO SAYS CATS DON'T HAVE A PACK MENTALITY?!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MEOW!
WHERE'S SHE?!
SHE LEFT!
SHE'S GONE!
HE'S LIKE THE KING OF A HAREM, THAT ONE!
ゴロ PURR!
PURR!
PURR!
ゴロ
FACE OF ECSTACY!
INCIDENTALLY, THE TWO OF US GIVE HIM LOTS OF LOVE AFTER WORK!

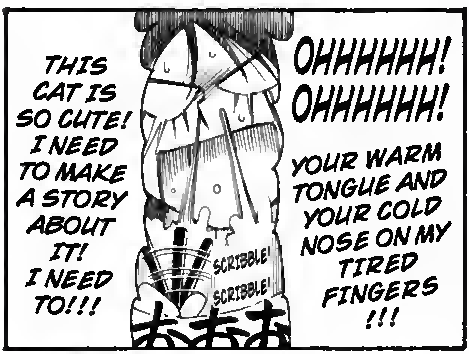
IT'S A MYSTERY WHAT GOES ON AFTER I LEAVE THE HOUSE.
BUT...
SINCE I LIVE ALONE, WHEN I GO OUT ...
BYE, MU! ♡
.....
INCIDENTALLY, MU'S CRIES FOR ASI ONLY HAPPEN DURING WORK!
IT WAS TOUGH WHILE YOU WERE GONE!
THE OTHER DAY, I TOOK MU TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE.
THIS YEAR, IT WAS LIKE AUGUST WAS ONE MONTH OF TOTAL CARNAGE!
↑ INK MESSAGES
HELP ME LOOK FOR HER! WE CAME TOGETHER!
HUH?!
MY MOMMY'S NOT HERE!
ACCORDING TO MY MOM ...
REST WELL! ♡
AFTER A LONG TIME, I CAN FINALLY GO HOME TODAY!
ONE NIGHT, AFTER ASI STAYED OVER A FEW DAYS...
WAHHHH!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU EVER !!!
...WAS WHAT HE WOULD SAY OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
MU STARTED TO THINK SHE WAS STAYING FOR GOOD!
WHERE'D SHE GO?!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MEOW!
MEOW!

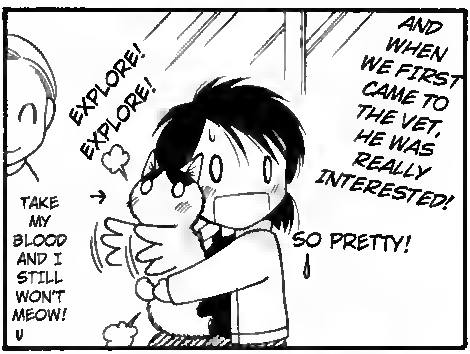
THIS YEAR, I REALLY BUCKLED DOWN! (COMPARED TO MY CURRENT COMPANY)
OHHH...

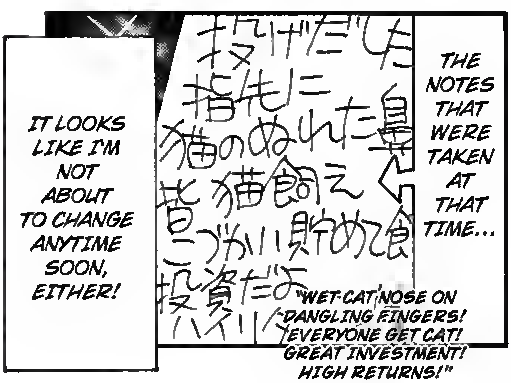

AS A CAT, MY MU HAS REALLY COME A LONG WAY!
WE'VE LIVED TOGETHER FOR 7 YEARS, AND HAVE EVEN MOVED 2 TIMES TOGETHER!

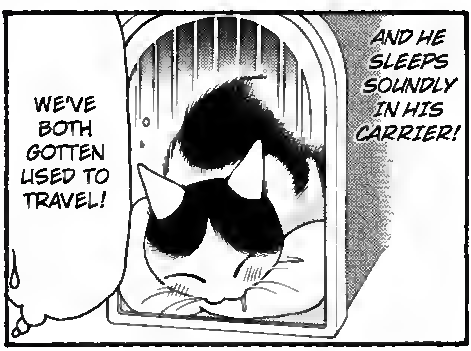

LICK!
LICK!
LICK!
LICK!
LICK!
SHOCK!


I'M LIKING THIS PLACE A LOT, MEOW!
WHEN WE MOVED TO OUR NEW PLACE, HE SLEPT LYING ON HIS BACK!


THIS CAT IS SO CUTE! I NEED TO MAKE A STORY ABOUT IT! I NEED TO!!!
SCRIBBLE!
SCRIBBLE!
OHHHHHH! OHHHHHH!
YOUR WARM TONGUE AND YOUR COLD NOSE ON MY TIRED FINGERS !!!

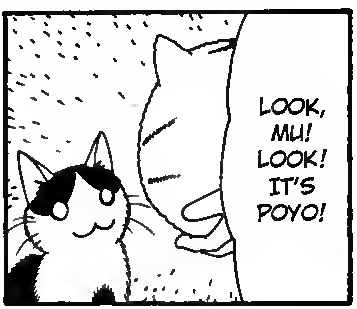

EXPLORE! EXPLORE!
TAKE MY BLOOD AND I STILL WON'T MEOW! U
SO PRETTY!
AND WHEN WE FIRST CAME TO THE VET, HE WAS REALLY INTERESTED!

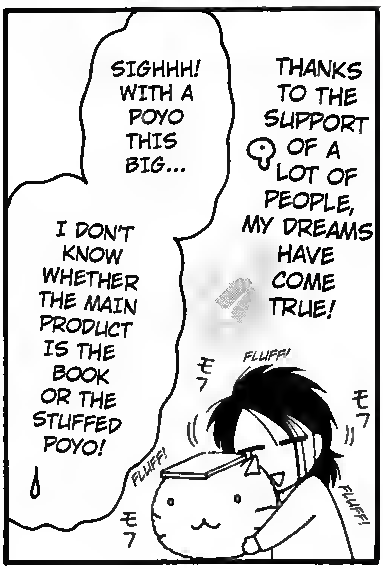

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT ABOUT TO CHANGE ANYTIME SOON, EITHER!
THE NOTES THAT WERE TAKEN AT THAT TIME...
"WET CAT NOSE ON DANGLING FINGERS! EVERYONE GET CAT! GREAT INVESTMENT! HIGH RETURNS!"

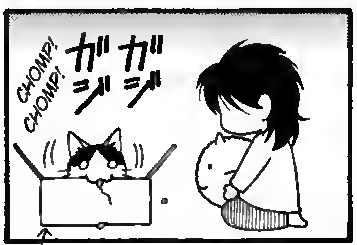

WE'VE BOTH GOTTEN USED TO TRAVEL!
AND HE SLEEPS SOUNDLY IN HIS CARRIER!

# IT'S THE AFTERWORD, MEOW!

GWOOOO!!!
NO ONE IS HAPPIER THAN THIS AUTHOR RIGHT HERE! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THERE'S A LIFE-SIZED POYO GIVEAWAY ON THE SPECIAL EDITIONS FOR ALL OF YOU!





SIGHHH! WITH A POYO THIS BIG...
THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE, MY DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE!
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE MAIN PRODUCT IS THE BOOK OR THE STUFFED POYO!
FLUFF!
FLUFF!
FLUFF!



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